



THE WEATHER

Winds light to moderate SE to S becoming S to SW later. Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Bright periods this afternoon. At 1 pm at the Observatory the temp was 83 degrees F and the relative humid 80 per cent.

CHINA



MAIL

No. 38032

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1961.

Price 20 Cents.

JETS WEEKLY TO
EUROPE
DAILY except Thursdays
PHONE 87081
PAN AMERICAN

Comment of the day

Dark picture in S. Rhodesia

SOUTHERN Rhodesian politics appear as it were, to be poised at the mouth of the rapids as the various political parties in the country have aligned themselves for the referendum to be held next week.

On July 26 the self-governing Colony's roughly 70,000 voters — almost entirely European, be it noted — will vote for or against a new constitution.

The constitution is the famous document proposed in London by the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Mr. Sandys, and the Southern Rhodesian Premier, Sir Edgar Whitehead.

From all the forecasts they look like winning the referendum by a decisive margin.

Southern Rhodesian voters, it appears, have been influenced by Sir Edgar's arguments.

These are: that potential British meddling will be made impossible; that African aspirations will be largely satisfied, and that the overseas investor will be encouraged by the adoption of the proposed constitution.

BUT — and this may be a danger signal — African nationalism, in spite of liberal support from the non-racial Central Africa Party, has officially rejected the Sandys/Whitehead plan.

The leading African party, the National Democratic Party, has just endorsed its leader's view of the document outlining the constitution as "a White Man's White Paper."

Mr. Joshua Nkomo's condemnation does not reflect his first view of the constitution. Earlier, he appeared to have preferred the proposed safeguards in the Sandys/Whitehead plan to the present dormant British right to intervene on the Africans' behalf.

His attitude has changed considerably over the past few weeks, because of tensions which have arisen within his party and between the Colony's racial groups, and several political commentators have remarked recently that he has been forced to the left.

He has embraced much of the extremists in his party. Apparently he felt let down by the Government, which neither instituted the most sweeping law reforms nor permitted his party to address Africans in the Native Reserves.

The net result has been that he and his party now reject the White Paper outright. All this adds up to a dark picture.

HOPES that a jump in African representation in the Legislative Assembly, where not one Black man sits today, would ease racial tensions are fading.

It looks as if Southern Rhodesia in entering the twilight of constant political wrangling which has held Kenya for so many years. It is hard to blame any one group for this rather ominous situation.

Mr. Sandys did his best, and produced as liberal a document as could hope to win votes from a white electorate. The African politicians are hunking, but have only just started on the tricky road to a nationalist victory. Yet, if no one is to blame for Southern Rhodesia's present depressed air, it is hard to see anyone who can hope to benefit.

In a ditch with trigger-happy Tunisian troops

By JOHN BUSH

Bizerta, July 19. I crouched in a ditch with Tunisian volunteers here tonight as Tunisian troops around us opened fire with rifles and Bren guns on about a dozen French transport planes landing at Bizerta air base.

I had just driven up to a roadblock manned by troops and unarmed volunteers in blue overalls on the

road to the base about a mile and a half away. Before anyone had time to check our papers there was a shout as the huge transports swooped overhead.

Dived for guns

Soldiers dived for the guns behind sandbag emplacements and in trenches, and the rest of us dived for cover as One shots rang out all around.

One soldier fired his rifle towards the planes with a cigarette between his lips. Then, as one transport disappeared behind olive groves in landing and the next one was still some distance away, he stretched out a hand to check the papers of a civilian who had just driven up to the roadblock.

One of the volunteers stood in the middle of the road shaking his fist

and shouting Arab curses at the fighter-escorted planes. Earlier from a road at a corner of the airfield I watched French troops parachute into the base from seven transport planes.

Action stations

Tunisian soldiers near me leapt to action stations in their emplacements on the edge of an olive grove, but did not open fire as the brown para-

chutes mushroomed in the evening sky low over the base and well out of range. But machine-gun and rifle fire cracked in the distance.

As I drove about the area of the French base installations I heard more firing and some heavy explosions. Tunis Radio said later French planes had bombed and machine-gunned Tunisian positions around Bizerta.—Reuter.

BLAZING BATTLE AT BIZERTA



PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA
—Out with the French

Artillery fire hits French command post

Tunis, July 19.

Tunisian troops and the besieged French garrison at the huge Bizerta naval base clashed violently today in a blazing gun battle.

Cannon and mortar fire from Tunisian ground defences smashed into French positions, hitting the command post of French General Motte. It was reported that 30 French soldiers and six Tunisians were wounded.

Tunisian anti-aircraft batteries fired on French planes dropping paratroop reinforcements to the base. The French returned fire. Thousands of Tunisian volunteers, massed to back their government's attempt to force France out of Bizerta, vowed to "win or die."

FIGHTING SPREADS

Bizerta, July 20. The semi-official Tunisian Afrique press agency said that 50 men died or were wounded in a bloody battle that took place early morning today when French troops moved out of their barracks at Menzel Bourguiba, 13 miles from Bizerta.

There was no confirmation of the report. Several other reports by the agency yesterday were denied by French authorities.—UPI.

Their massive chant was drowned by machine-gun fire from low-flying French planes. Tunisian sources said French planes began firing from the air and the Tunisians "replied."

Mr. Taleb Mehri, Tunisian Secretary of State for the In-

terior, told volunteers in Bizerta Town tonight: "It is possible that I may have to ask you to march to combat in one hour."

Official sources in Paris said the Tunisians opened fire on the first waves of paratroops dropped on the Bizerta base. The wounded were moved by helicopter as Tunisian forces had isolated the hospital.

A high government source said tonight that today's French reinforcements to Bizerta consisted of 800 paratroopers. They had been dropped inside the base because Tunisian artillery was in position near the airfield landing runways and could have fired on the planes as they landed.

Further reinforcements will be sent to Bizerta if the situation demands it, the source said. Tunisian authorities said French warships were en route to bolster the base, and ordered the Tunisian army to stop them.

The battle was a dramatic climax to several days of warning by Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba. Bourguiba has warned France he will leave the base unless the French government agrees to negotiate evacuation. Tension mounted throughout the day since the morning hours, when Tunisian national guardsmen, backed by the volunteers, surrounded the base.

Late this afternoon, Tunisian infantrymen fired on French helicopters while an anti-aircraft battery attacked four French observation planes. An extraordinary session of the French Cabinet was called for tonight to cope with the crisis.

In a note delivered to the Tunisian government on Tuesday, France reiterated that it does not intend to negotiate any timetable for withdrawal from Bizerta in an atmosphere of threats and tension. The note was made public today.

The French government warned it does not intend to tolerate the march of Tunisian volunteers into the French-held Sahara, which began at dawn today.

Bourguiba claims a wedge of the Sahara, limited by "Marker 233" some 25 miles south of Tunisia's southernmost point. The French note warned that France hopes "the Tunisian government will want to consider the dangers of the situation and avoid any action that could aggravate it."—AP & Reuter.

NO PANAM STRIKE

Washington, July 19. A strike threat at midnight Wednesday on the global facilities of Pan American World Airways was reported cancelled.—AP.

THE STRIKES IN BRITAIN

Portsmouth, July 19. The leader of more than eight million British trade unionists said today that unofficial strikes should be backed by the unions whenever they were called in defence of members' interests.

Mr. Ted Hill, chairman of the Trades Union Congress, who recently called a storm by defending wildcat strikes, told the annual conference of the Communist-controlled Electrical Trades Union here that unnecessary strikes should be avoided.

"But if there are unofficial strikes called for the purpose for which our movement was formed—that is to serve our members and protect them—the whole of the officials of our movement are bound to support the membership," he declared. "Members of the TUC General Council still support unofficial strikes if the workers are not responsible for whatever caused the strike."—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND SUMS UP

London, July 19.

Britain is "enjoying high levels of prosperity and employment," but "if they are to be maintained they will have to be earned, and earned in an increasingly competitive world."

The Bank of England thus sums up the country's economic situation in its annual report published here.

CAN'T AFFORD

"The United Kingdom," it says, "cannot afford to drop behind its competitors in improving efficiency and keeping down costs, or to devote to domestic consumption too high a proportion of total resources. No schemes for international credit can alter these basic facts of economic life: It would be disastrous to allow any such schemes to obscure them."—China Mail Special.

Textile talks in Geneva

Geneva, July 19. Most of the main delegations attending the 16-nation cotton textile conference met privately here this morning in an informal session at the offices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

It was reliably understood, however, that the delegates began informal discussions on the following four main points: Ways and means of increasing imports into countries which apply restrictions on cotton textile products. The orderly marketing of these products in markets where import restrictions do not exist at present. Some measures of restraint by principal exporting countries so as to avoid disruptive effects on import markets. The establishment of international machinery to keep the textile situation under constant review.—Reuter.

'Blasphemy to let German troops train in Britain'

London, July 20.

After a six-hour debate that reached moments of high emotion, the House of Commons today approved a bill to place West German troops training in Britain on the same legal footing as other allied forces in this country.

The opposition Labour Party generally abstained in voting on a bill to insure that German soldiers — due to arrive for training in the Welsh mountains this autumn — will be answerable to British law during out-duty hours.

But 10 Labourites rebelled against the Party leadership and voted against the bill, which was passed by 148 votes to 10.

Impassioned

In an impassioned speech shortly before the debate ended at midnight, rebel left-winger Mr. Sydney Silverman told the House:

"It is sheer blasphemy and an insult to the 14 million people who died as a result of the Second World War to bring German troops in uniform to train in Britain."

"I will never forget going through the gates of Buchenwald and seeing a truck on one side and a truck on the other, piled so high with human corpses that they would not stay on, dropping off and littered about."

Mr. Silverman spearheaded the left-wing attack on the bill — but most of his fellow Labourites declined to be drawn into emotional statements.

Former Defence Minister Mr. Emanuel Shinwell said:

"I dislike intensely the idea of having Germans training in this country, but practical issues are involved." Mr. Harold Watkinson, Minister of Defence, wound up the debate by saying: "The Nato alliance is an alliance of equals and we should be going against the whole Nato policy if we refuse training rights to the Germans."

"We should give these young men an honest welcome because they played no part in this old controversy."—AP.

Dislike

THE MOST ADVANCED CALENDAR WATCH:



click... click...
Pull out the crown... click...click...the date is set!

The only watch in the world with an instantaneous date-setting mechanism operating without restriction at any time. A conclusive advantage: no turning of the hands is required when changing the date at the end of the month or after 31 days, thus avoiding any interference with the time adjustment. And what precision! Two Movado Kingmatics chosen at random have just passed the most exacting precision test conducted by Air France pilots.

MOVADO KINGMATIC CALENDAR

SELF-WINDING
Waterproof (300-See case)
18 K Gold or all steel
or 40 karats gold plated,
steel back.

MOVADO

SOLD AND SERVICED ALL OVER THE WORLD
OBTAINABLE FROM ALL AUTHORIZED DEALERS

Sole Agents: CHINA SALES CORPORATION
Alexandra House, Hongkong.

Kennedy expresses full confidence in Bowles

To preserve Antarctic wild life

Canberra, July 19. Antarctic explorers will have to keep their dog teams tied up when not at work under rules approved today by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Conference.

The rules are designed to preserve the balance of wild life in the Antarctic. The chained dog regulation aims at preserving penguins and other wild creatures.

Another will prohibit helicopters flying low over colonies of birds.—AP.

QUAKE CAUSES PANIC

Santiago, July 19. An earthquake of 4.24 on Wednesday caused a panic in Concepcion, 310 miles south of Santiago, but there were no reports of casualties or damage.

The quake was felt with less intensity at Lebu, Los Angeles and Temuco.

Central and southern Chile also were hit by a severe windstorm on Wednesday along a 1,200-mile stretch of the long, narrow nation. Ports in central and southern Chile were closed to navigation for several hours because of high waves.

In Santiago the wind did minor damage and heavy rains flooded low-lying sections of the capital.—AP.

WILL SEND HIM TO MEET ASIAN, AFRICAN LEADERS

Washington, July 19. President Kennedy today expressed his "complete confidence" in Mr Chester Bowles, Under-Secretary of State, but did not deny that he might be shifted to another post.

A big step for U.S. space efforts

Washington, July 19. Plans of U.S. space experts to land a man on the moon and return him advanced a big step in Congress today.

A Senate-House of Representatives compromise Committee, while keeping a watch on television sets showing the weather-delayed attempt, to launch a second U.S. astronaut, approved a bill to authorize \$1,704,300,000 for space efforts.

The bill includes every cent asked by President Kennedy and his space experts to speed U.S. efforts in the outer space contest with Soviet Russia.

'QUICK APPROVAL' House spokesmen accepted all the \$423 million of increases voted by the Senate over the \$1,376,000,000 previously approved by the House.

The revised bill now goes back to the House and then the Senate for expected quick approval, possibly later today. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower originally asked just over one billion dollars for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the fiscal year which began on July 1.

President Kennedy twice increased this request. The new total includes extra money to speed the moon landing and

In good condition

Hollywood, July 19. Actress Elizabeth Taylor was reported in good condition today after an hour-long operation for removal of a scar on her throat.

She went into hospital last night after arriving home from the Moscow Film Festival and was expected to remain there for another four or five days. The scar, which was about an inch long, formed after Miss Taylor underwent a tracheotomy in London earlier this year when she was in critical condition after a severe pneumonia.—Reuter.

Answering a press conference question, the President said he had always expected Mr Bowles to be part of the Administration "until it concluded its responsibilities."

The President did not deny that Mr Bowles might be shifted to another post in the study being made of how to increase the effectiveness of the State Department's structure and personnel.

'VALUABLE TRIP' He added that Mr Bowles would leave on Monday on a "most valuable trip" to Africa and Asia, consulting with Heads of State and allies.

Widely published reports here have said that Mr Bowles would be shifted from his present post as number two in the State Department to that of a Special Representative.

President Kennedy also said that Mr Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, would head the U.S. delegation to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council conference in Uruguay next month.

ANGLO-SOVIET PLAN FOR LAOS

Geneva, July 19. The 14-power Laos conference today adopted a nine-point Anglo-Soviet plan and thus broke a fortnight-old deadlock on how to begin detailed negotiations.

The conference will go into restricted sessions from tomorrow to start detailed discussions on how to make and keep Laos neutral.

TABLED The Anglo-Soviet proposals were tabled by Mr Malcolm MacDonald, British delegate and co-chairman of the conference.

The restricted sessions are expected to speed up the work of the conference, which began on May 15.

The delegates will tomorrow begin discussion on the kind of documents that should be negotiated for making Laos neutral.—Reuter.

Italian police arrest suspects

Bolzano, July 18. Italian police today continued their roundup of suspected terrorists in the turbulent Alto Adige (South Tyrol) and reported finding more explosives.

A dozen more German-speaking residents were taken into custody today, and authorities said 82 were now being held by police. No charges had been placed against them.

They were being questioned in the many bombings that have swept this border area over the past month.—AP.

Four Belgian mountaineers feared dead

Godthaab, July 19. Four Belgian mountaineers are feared dead on the Nerflet Mountain near Umanak in Greenland, it was reported today.

All were members of the Belgian Alpine Club. They were believed to have fallen over a 3,000-foot precipice.

Those feared dead are the leader of the expedition, Jean Duchesne, 50, Jean Alizette, 23, Andre Focquet, 33, and a girl Nadine Simandl, 22 from Brussels.

Five exhausted survivors reached Umanak today. Further search for the five was considered hopeless.—Reuter.

Street battle near Algiers

Algiers, July 19. One woman was reported killed and at least eight other persons injured today in a running street battle between a group of Muslim rebels and squads of police and soldiers in Boufarik, about 15 miles south of here.

The daily started when an informant told police a band of rebels was in a radio store in the centre of town. Police and soldiers surrounded the place, but were driven back by gunfire.

The rebels then fled across the town and streets firing in all directions.

Police threw a dragnet around the entire neighbourhood. Military sources said the injured included five soldiers, two policemen and a European woman. The European woman who was killed reportedly had her throat cut.—AP.

Nose wheel of plane collapses

Orlando, July 19. The nose wheel of an Eastern Airlines DC-7B collapsed during landing today but all 29 persons aboard escaped injury.

The nose gear of the four-engine plane folded seconds after the plane touched down. It skidded for about 100 feet before coming to rest.

Eastern Airlines reported the crash suffered "slight damage."

The aircraft was on route from Miami to Detroit with Orlando, Florida, its first stop.

Another plane was dispatched from Miami to pick up the 24 passengers and carry them to their destinations.—UPI.

FILM STAR ILL

Hollywood, July 19. Veteran film star Leo Carrillo is seriously ill at his home in Santa Monica.

The 78-year-old performer's doctor said he has a heart condition.

Carrillo, best known as Pancho in the "Cisco Kid" film series, underwent serious surgery two years ago but has been active since.—AP.

FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

False step over Berlin could lead to war

—says Lord Home

London, July 19.

Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary, said today that "one false step over Berlin" could easily plunge the world into war.

Lord Home, speaking in a House of Lords foreign policy debate, said the conclusion of a peace treaty by Russia with East Germany could not by itself make any legal difference to the right of the Allies to be in Berlin.

"That is not a matter which Mr Khrushchev alone can decide," he said.

Content

Lord Home added: "Although we are content with the present position in Berlin, we have never insisted on the status quo."

"If there is to be change in Berlin, then it must be a change by consent and a change by agreement of the Four Powers on whom responsibility of the whole of Germany is laid."

Exchanges were still going on and he would like to hear more about what Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, had in mind.

He hoped Mr Khrushchev would read the replies the Western allies had sent to him "with great care."

Lord Home said: "I think, for the time being, we have had enough of public speeches, which tend to freeze the position and raise tension."

"Moreover, I would like to use quite serious techniques of diplomacy, free from threat of force or use of force."

If the Berlin issue could be treated in that way he believed they could find a peaceful solution.

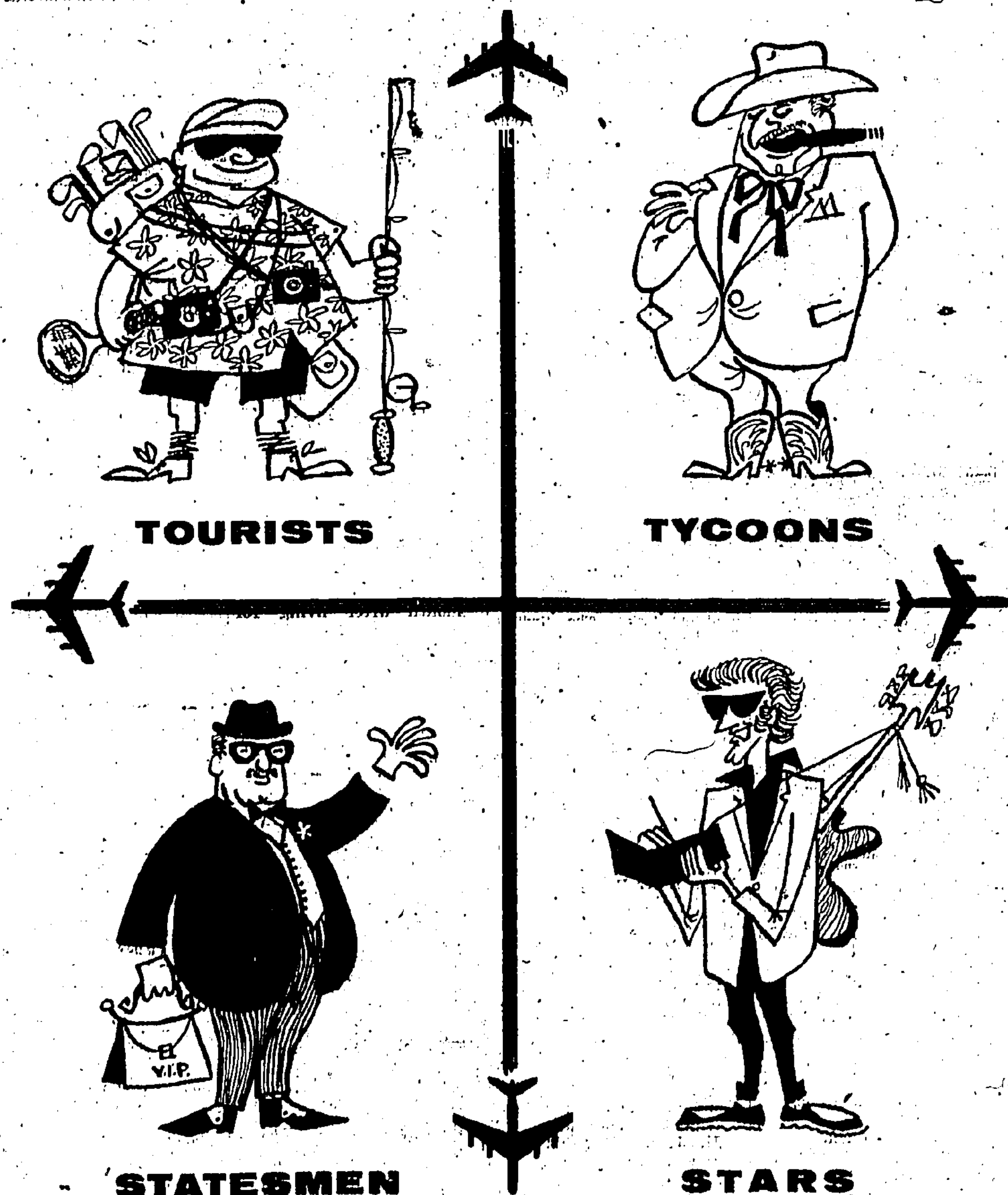
Earlier Lord Home said the world was in a state of international anarchy, and international Communism had by

Influence

Law and order, the sanctity of agreements and change by consent had caused Britain to go "in when Kuwait was threatened by an attempt at 'snatch and grab'."

If the Ruler of Kuwait was to save his city without a bloody battle in the streets and prevent war he was almost bound to ask for British assistance, Lord Home said.

Not one drop of blood was shed and the independence of Kuwait was assured, he added.—Reuter.



EVERYBODY GOES

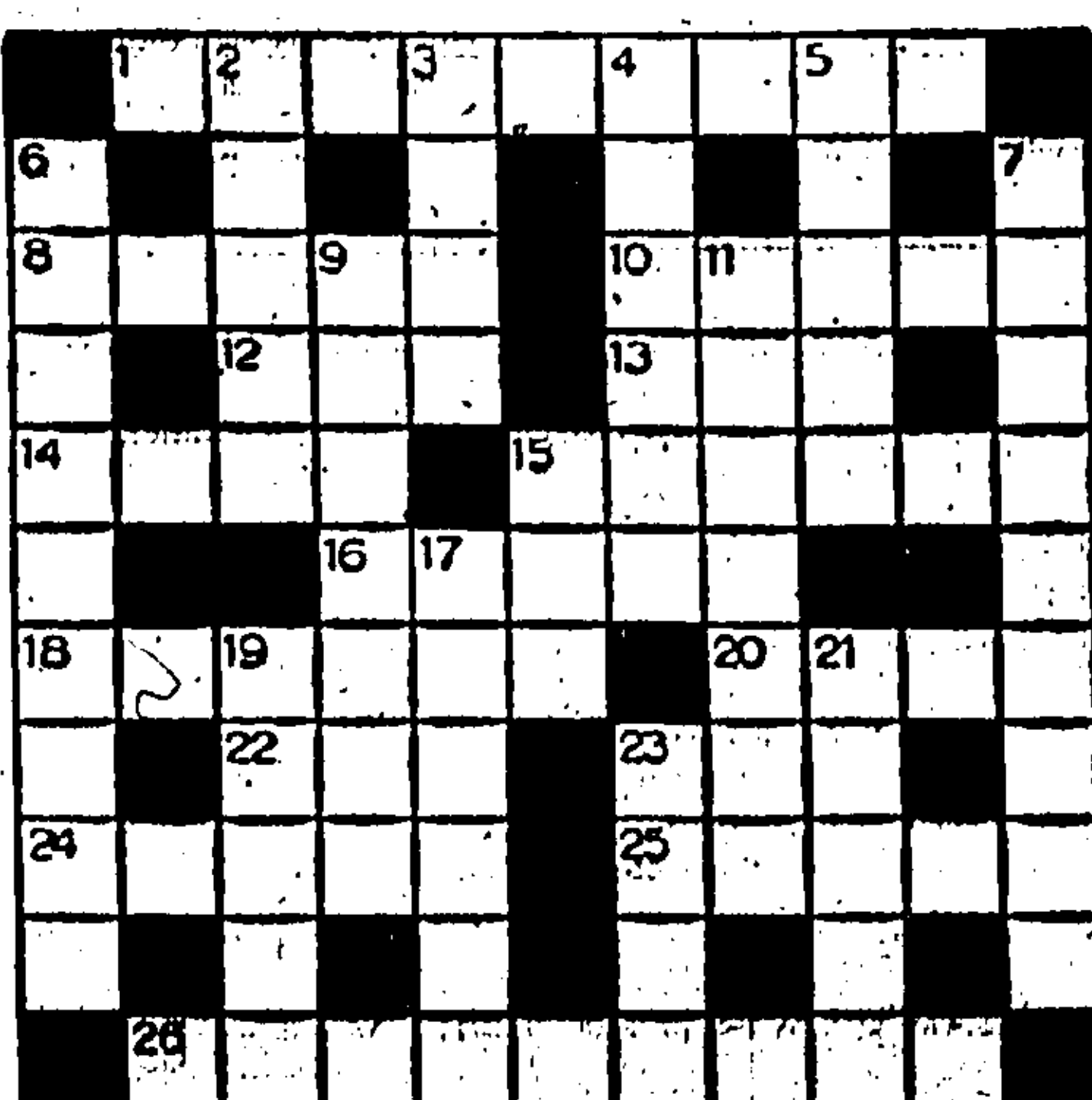
LUFTHANSA
GERMAN AIRLINES

VIA BANGKOK CALCUTTA KARACHI
TO EUROPE
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

DIRECT FLIGHT TO TOKYO — TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

For reservations call 1-800-333-3333 or 1-800-333-3333

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS:
1 Not still.
2 Grow.
3 Future.
4 Diminutive boy.
5 Mountain.
6 Scour.
7 Cab.
8 Put the wind up.
9 Follows.
10 Fuss over an animal.
11 Contemptuous cry.
12 High heels.
13 They may be proper.
14 Marbles placed.
15 Guards.

DOWN:
1 Plait.
2 Approaches.
3 Terrifies.
4 Such waves abate.
5 Sitting.
6 Meddles.
7 Own.
8 Cupboard.
9 Revile.
10 Very good pub name.
11 Maidenhair.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Lobe, 4 Fowl, 5 Jape, 6 Aged, 7 Rude, 8 Dialect, 9 Laid, 10 Spat, 11 Lemon, 12 Rayon, 13 Venus, 14 Fat, 15 Blinked, 16 Tent, 17 Go-go, 18 Keen, 19 Take, 20 Geyser, 21 Lead, 22 Best, 23 Paris, 24 Red, 25 Stud, 26 Pacer, 27 Geyser, 28 Dimple, 29 Slay, 30 Slopes, 31 Parks, 32 Melt, 33 Nurse, 34 Stated, 35 Plot, 36 Lone, 37 Dour, 38 Eke.

KING'S BROADWAY

TEL 25313 TEL 52525
FINAL SHOWING AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.30 & 9.45 P.M.
(Please note change of times)

THEY WERE SEVEN...
AND THEY FOUGHT LIKE
SEVEN HUNDRED!

YUL BRYNNER
WALLACH
STEVE
McQUEEN

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

★ GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW ★
Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg in
"THE SWEET LIFE" (La Dolce Vita)

STATE ROYAL

TEL 77-3948 TEL 60-5700
NOW SHOWING AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

ACCLAIMED
AS THE
GREATEST
STORY OF THE
WEST EVER
FILMED!

SHANE

ALAN LADD · JEAN ARTHUR · VAN HEFLIN
GEORGE STEVENS · SHANE

TO-MORROW AT 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

TEL 38001 TEL 773948
QUEEN'S ROYAL STATE
TEL 30-5700

Jerry Lewis as Ladies Man??

THE LADIES MAN

WELN TRUBEL · PAT STANLEY · JERRY LEWIS · JERRY LEWIS · JERRY LEWIS

BOOKING AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE
COMMENCES TO-MORROW AT 6.00 P.M.

SHAW CIRCUIT
HOOVER GALA
TEL 72371 TEL 62970

NOW IN THE FIFTH WEEK
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY: 2.30 AND 8.00 P.M.

11 ACADEMY AWARDS
including BEST PICTURE

BEN-HUR

Starring
Charlton Heston — Jack Hawkins — Haya Harareet
Technicolor! Photographed in Camera 651
4-Track Magnetic Stereophonic Sound at Hoover
4-Hour Entertainment! Admission: \$2.40—\$6.00

ASTOR Capital

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
NOW 2ND BIG WEEK!

The Man who Steals a Million is also
wanted by a Million Women!

O. W. FISCHER · MARY LANE · WALTER GILLER

PETER VOSS. THE MASTER CROOK

A HAPPY COMEDY FROM W. GERMANY!
English Version in Brilliant Color

DR RAMSEY URGES
INQUIRY INTO MORAL
EFFECT OF TV

London, July 19.
Dr Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury, has called for a full-scale scientific inquiry into the effect of television on morals.

He told a church public morality conference here: "The coming into existence of television has brought with it a whole new set of data for the moralist."

Missile alarm
station for
Britain

London, July 19.
British Secretary of State for Air Mr Julian Amory today told the House of Commons that a missile defence alarm system (Midas) station for deciphering messages from United States Midas satellites was to be jointly constructed by the British and American governments at Kirkbride in Cumberland.

The station's construction would cost the U.S. Government £10,000,000 and the British Government £3,000,000, said Mr Amory.

The Royal Air Force would supply the operating and technical personnel for the operation of the station.

DETECT LAUNCHINGS
The U.S. Air Force recently launched its first Midas satellite, which is intended to detect rocket launchings with the aid of ultra-sensitive infra-red equipment.

The Midas programme will cost the American government a total of \$150,000,000. Information supplied by the Kirkbride station will be simultaneously transmitted to British and U.S. operations centres, as well as to the Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, Europe—A.P.

Katanga Govt
places army
under Mobutu

Elisabethville, July 19.
The Katanga Government today signed an agreement with General Joseph Mobutu, Commander-in-Chief of the Congolese National Army, placing their army under his overall command.

Reliable sources close to the general said the agreement also envisaged a unified military command between Katanga and South Kasai. They said that after signing the agreement, General Mobutu said: "Now the United Nations will have to deal with men in Katanga."

NEW TITLE
President Tshombe is believed to have strengthened his position by signing the agreement with General Mobutu. He has frequently said he was willing to place his troops under the command of General Mobutu, specifying that this would not alter the independence of his military command.

In a recent order of the day he signed himself as "Supreme Commander of the Katanga Army." The first time he has used this title.

General Mobutu, who has been here for talks for the past 10 days, returns to Leopoldville tonight. He will be represented here by a staff officer.

"TWIN" BRAND CUTLERY

Obtainable from all Leading Stores
Sole Agents: Import Dept
CHRONO HAND STORK
68 Des Voeux Rd. C. H. K.

Peter Voss. THE MASTER CROOK

A HAPPY COMEDY FROM W. GERMANY!
English Version in Brilliant Color

Kennedy calls for
'keep-fit' campaign

Washington, July 19.
President Kennedy, in a surprise "keep-fit" talk today, prescribed 15 minutes hard exercise every day for American youngsters.

The youthful-looking President, himself an exponent of the rough-and-tumble American game of "touch football," gave the advice after his normal press conference ended. He strode back into the State Department auditorium and gave a short lecture on fitness.

Physical and intellectual development went together, and only a nation which was physically fit could defend itself, he said.

Studies showed youngsters in other countries were far ahead of American boys and girls in performing simple feats of physical strength, he added.

He ended by urging parents, teachers and administrators to step up the physical fitness campaign.—Reuter.

More TV in
British homes

London, July 19.
Twice as many British homes have television sets and washing machines than five years ago, said a survey released today.

Eight out of ten households now have a television set and two out of five have washing machines, a poll of more than 4,000 households, carried out by Woman Magazine, showed.—Reuter.

Queen Mother
on life-saving
proficiency

London, July 19.
Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, opening the first Commonwealth conference of the Royal Life Saving Society here, said it would be wonderful if every swimmer would make himself proficient to help others in danger or difficulties.

"It is only this way that the tragic toll of lives lost by drowning can be stemmed," she told delegates from 15 Commonwealth countries.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY
She said that many drowning accidents involved young people. "All too often, their lives need not have been lost had those concerned availed themselves of the teaching of your society."

The responsibility for this must lie largely with parents, and as a mother, I believe most keenly in the personal aspect of life-saving, and have always felt most proud that both my daughters received the awards of your Society.—China Mail Special.

LIBEL ACTION WITHDRAWN

Publishers pay
damages to
army officer

London, July 19.
A judge today ordered the record of a libel action by a retired British Army officer against the publishers of the English edition of the third volume of General de Gaulle's war memoirs to be withdrawn in the High Court.

The judge was told that "substantial damages" were to be paid to Lieutenant-Colonel George Reginald Starr, who now lives in Brussels, by George Weidenfeld and Nicolson, the publishers, who would also indemnify him as to costs.

Counsel for Lieutenant-Colonel Starr said he served in France during the war, assisting in the information of the Macquis and becoming an integral part of the French Forces of the Interior.

On September 16, 1944, he had an interview with General de Gaulle and between then and returning to England on September 25 he wound up his duties in France and visited the British Embassy in Paris.

Counsel said it was untrue, as stated in the book, that General de Gaulle had expelled Lieutenant-Colonel Starr from France at two hours notice.

The defendants also acknowledged there was no basis for any imputations that he had engaged in seditious political activities disloyal to the French government, and stated that they never intended such meanings.

Counsel for the publishers, apologised for the attack upon his character and professional reputation.—China Mail Special.

Duchess of
Argyll
appeals in
heirlooms
case

Edinburgh, July 19.
The Duke and Duchess of Argyll sat with their solicitors in the same row of seats in the court of session here yesterday at the opening of the Duchess' appeal against a dismissal of her claim that Argyll family heirlooms in Inveraray Castle belong to her.

The Duke is the defendant in the case.

The Duchess, the Duke's third wife, took notes from time to time as her solicitor outlined the circumstances which led up to the action and then read documents.

In the action, which was dismissed by Lord Wheatley in May, the 47-year-old Duchess sought a ruling that the heirlooms—tapestries, paintings, furniture, armour and other articles—belong to her under an alleged deed of gift made by the Duke in 1953.

DID NOT OWN THEM

Lord Wheatley held in May that the Duke was not in a position to give the articles to the Duchess, as he had assigned his whole right, title and interest in them in 1935 to an insurance company in security for certain advances.

He said the Duke did not own them and was not in a position to give them to the Duchess.

The hearing was adjourned.—China Mail Special.

LEE-PRINCESS

LAST FOUR SHOWS TO-DAY!
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

RICHARD WIDMARK **THE SECRET WAYS**

— OPENING TO-MORROW —
THE STORY OF TWO KIDS WHO WENT TOO FAR!
Too young to marry.
Too late to turn back.

TOO SOON TO LOVE

JENNIFER WEST
RICHARD EVANS

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

ROX & MAJESTIC

LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY
Owing to length of picture please note change of times:
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

the fire of heaven
is in
their
bodies
but the
parents
see only
the flames
of hell!

SING OF YOUTH

with AGNES LAURENT · GIL VIDAL and Madeleine Robinson

A French production with English dialogue
Released by PATHE OVERSEAS LTD.

ADDED ATTRACTION—
"INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL IN EUROPE"
BE SURE NOT TO MISS IT!

★ GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW ★

Latest and Funniest!
GECIL PARKER · GEORGE COLE · JOYCE GRENFELL

The Pure Hell
of St Trinian's

A 20th Century-Fox Release

PLEASE BOOK EARLY!

ORIENTAL RITZ

TEL 74907 TEL 50100
FINAL SHOWING
THE 15TH DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
THIS MASTER OF SCIENCE
FICTION · GEORGE PAL
TAKES YOU TO
THE STRANGEST LAND OF ALL!

A LOST LEGEND LIVES AGAIN!

ATLANTIS
THE LOST CONTINENT

ANTHONY HALL
JOYCE TAYLOR
JIM DALL

METROCOLOR

Grand Opening to-morrow
"BATTLE AT BLOODY BEACH"

To-morrow Morning Show
"ONE MINUTE TO ZERO"

James Bond
BY IAN FLEMING
Illustrated by JOHN BUCKLEY

"WELL TAKE THESE JUST IN CASE WE NEED THEM!"

"TWIN" BRAND CUTLERY

Obtainable from all Leading Stores
Sole Agents: Import Dept
CHRONO HAND STORK
68 Des Voeux Rd. C. H. K.

Peter Voss. THE MASTER CROOK

A HAPPY COMEDY FROM W. GERMANY!
English Version in Brilliant Color

NOTE... It costs \$308.40 less to FLY Canadian Pacific TO NORTH AMERICA

SEE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR Canadian Pacific AIRLINES

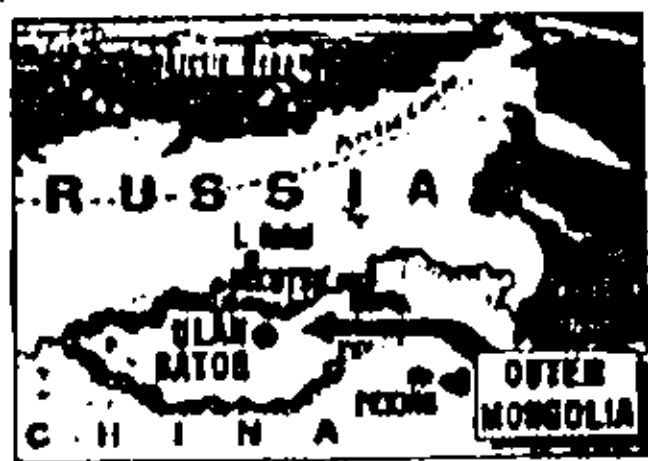
* Based on return economy fare.

Why Kennedy wants a man in Mongolia

BY RENE MACCOLL

AMERICA wants diplomatic relations with one of the world's least-known countries, Outer Mongolia. Why? Daily Express Chief Foreign Correspondent, René MacColl, who has visited the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator, and who, in February, forecast such a move, explains...

If Belgium was traditionally the cockpit of Europe, Outer Mongolia is the Tom Tiddler's ground of Asia.



That is where Soviet Russia and the brilliant New China of Mao Tse-tung face and feel at one another while maintaining fixed and unchanging smiles of friendship.

It is a wonderful land of high plateau, 2,000,000 square miles of it, locked between the borders of Siberia and the Great Wall of China. A land today of 5,000,000 people, 20,000,000 head of livestock—and, suddenly, a land of first-class importance in the silent struggle of power politics. For years, Mongolia was a pawn between Russia and China. Russia signed a friendly treaty with her in 1924. In 1945, China agreed to recognise Mongolia's independence, if the Mongolians were in favour of it. They were—overwhelmingly.

Blue ants

In the past year or two the rivalry between the giant neighbours Russia and China has become implacable. And, of late, China has seemed to be getting the better of it. They have a head start in the question of religion. The Mongolians are Lama Buddhists—a sect which recognises the Tibetan Lama as their leader.

Not only Ulan Bator (meaning 'The City of the Red Knight') but the remote uplands of Mongolia as well have been infiltrated and occupied by the 'blue ants'—that army of blue-denim-clad Chinese labourers, advisers, and 'experts' which Peking can provide so liberally. Furious and resentful, the Russians have been nonplussed by this particular form of coexistence.

They have reacted as best they can, but the Mongolians, while happily playing both ends against the nomadic middle, have been hoping that from it all a new and much more powerful Mongolian nation might emerge.

It is evident that one of the most intelligent moves which the Kennedy Administration can make is to recognise Outer Mongolia.

At a stroke they will:

1. Gain a two-way listening post of immense importance which will enable them to obtain invaluable intelligence about the ferocious rivalry between China and Russia;

2. Break open Mongolia's hitherto complete isolation, and throw her open for the first time in history to Western ideas;

3. By the very presence of an American mission in Ulan Bator cause intense uneasiness to both the Russians and the Chinese.

This week in Ulan Bator they are celebrating the anniversary of the proclamation of Mongolia's independence.

The Poles and East Germans, the Bulgarians and the Hungarians are present; and there are excited whispers that Khrushchev, Mao Tse-tung, or at least Chou En-lai will also show up.

Genial

The Mongolians, in their 'daks', the traditional robe of dazzling pink, electric blue, royal purple, searing yellow, and their 'knice'—high, soft leather boots quaff their yoghurt and take it all in with a genial eye.

Their eye is on the West. They wonder if the Americans and the British are coming soon. And they wonder, no doubt, on the ancient Mongol legend—that of the dragons' eggs of the Gobi Desert, part of which is included in their borders.

Whichever disturbs those eggs, hidden for centuries beneath the burning sands, will lose upon earth once again the dragons which legendarily ruled the world before man came along. —(London Express Service).

WHEN IT COMES TO PICKING THEIR LEADERS Are the unions victims of their own success?

By Trevor Evans

THIS is an appropriate time to ask: Who will be the new leaders of the trades unions in years to come?

Appropriate, because we heard two of the old guard in action last week.

At Rotherham, where the miners were in conference, Ted Hill was his boisterous self and forgot, in his approval of unofficial strikes, that he was chairman of the T.U.C.

And then there was Frank Haxell, the deposed E.T.U. chief, confidently forecasting that he will get his job back in 1964.

But what will the situation be like in 1964? Is there a good supply of young candidates coming forward for union jobs? What are the prospects for them?

How attractive is trade union leadership?

COMPETITION

Time was when a youngster who showed an early interest in union affairs had to face pretty keen competition to be noted because other youngsters felt the same way.

In the days up to about 1930 trade union salaries kept pace with the pay a man got at his normal job. But times have changed.

One trade union man moaned to me recently: "We are the victims of our own success. We have got increases for our members but not for ourselves."

There are many professions which offer greater security nowadays.

And the better education shared by more and more youngsters today opens up a wider range of callings than was possible in the old days.

Up all these considerations with an undoubted growth in apathy towards trade union affairs and it is easy to see why some trades unions are concerned with the quality of the candidates offering themselves for full-time union jobs.

In one sense, Ernest Bevin and Ben Tillett had an advantage over the youngsters of today. Back in the turn of the century there were so many abuses crying aloud to be corrected. The zeal of young Bevin inspired the grateful response of the men he sought to lead. Today a more frequent reaction from the tolerably well-paid workers would be a cynical: "What's he trying to get out of it?"

One retort might well be: "Certainly." In many craft unions the members are determined that their

leaders will get little more than they earn themselves. There is, however, a wide disparity.

THE TOP

Probably the top salary for a union chief in this country goes to the general secretary of the National and Local Government Officers' Association, the organisation which caters for a wide range from filing clerks to august town clerks.

He gets £4,450—still a long way behind the £10,000 which the five top union leaders in America get.

Against these dizzy American pay packets even the £2,600 for Mr. George Woodcock, the T.U.C. General Secretary, the £2,450 for Mr. Sydney Greene, of the National Union of Railwaymen, Mr. Frank Cousins's £1,750 and Mr. Ted Hill's £2,000 are modest.

POWER

Even lower are the pay packets of Mr. Bill Carron, of the A.E.U., who got up to £1,350 only after the most bitter argument, and Mr. Frank Foulkes, who gets a similar reward from the E.T.U.

If the top men are in these pay brackets, it is easy to understand why the pay of their subordinate officials cannot be regarded as an attraction today.

No, if a man decides he wants to be a trade union leader he must have one of two bases for his ambition.

Either a desire for power, or to satisfy a sense of dedication. Undoubtedly, trade union leaders are men of power. They are consulted by Governments, many of them travel widely and their views are heard with respect by foreign representatives.

But one thing the youngsters of today are making increasingly clear:

They too want to share in the blessings of a five-day week—an unthinkable luxury for most trade union leaders. Many of these leaders have not had a free week—end, with meetings and travelling, for decades.

Nevertheless, there are youngsters who have a yearning to serve their fellow men in the unions. Some of the biggest and most progressive unions hold week-end and summer schools. Many of these are crowded, and two unions have a waiting list for students.

I am told, however, that the "desertion rate" is exceptionally high. Barely one-tenth of the students who start on a course stick it out to the end.

But those who do model themselves not on Ted Hill, who is one of the last of the Old Brigade of leaders, but on people like George Woodcock, Alan Birch, and Ron Smith, of the Union of Post Office Workers. These men have two distinctive characteristics.

EFFICIENCY

They are technically well equipped for their jobs, and they realise acutely that trade unions do not exist in a vacuum but are part of the wider community, and have therefore to pay attention to public reactions to their words and actions.

The trade union leader of the future, therefore, may be less glamorous and provocative than the old timer, but he is likely to be more efficient.

Mr. Fred Hayday, one of the most respected senior leaders of Sir Thomas Williamson's union, summed up for me what is likely to be the experience of most unions.

He said: "We have a fair number of entrants for union posts, but we could do with more."

The rush is not great. Pity. For the keener competition for the better chance of an outstanding leader emerging. And that is important for the nation. —(London Express Service).

I CAN'T GET SANTA OFF MY MIND

Antalya, Southern Turkey.

IT WAS here in Antalya, with the little port sweating under the afternoon sun, that I discovered the truth about Santa Claus.

Here, in a museum devoted mostly to Greek antiquity, I found a jawbone and some skeletal fragments... relics of St. Nicholas.

The wrong time and the wrong place to think about Christmas—but it was here, amid the cotton fields of Turkey's sub-tropical coast, that Santa Claus lived and died 1,600 years ago.

I climbed out of a DC3 from Athens with a party of French travellers at this town in Southern Turkey, to be battered by the sun.

Our hotel rooms afforded no respite from the heat. We had to get out. The Turks gazed at us with impassive, terra cotta faces as we roiled along the main street towards the only cool place in town, the local museum.

Turkey is fantastically rich in archaeological remains and the Antalya museum, like many others I later visited, was crisscrossed with Roman tombs, by little jugs, and the usual multi-amputate statues of the Greek gods.

Our French-speaking Turkish guide said: "El vucik, the reliquary of St. Nicholas."

I did not cotton on for a second. I looked through the museum glass at a flat, battered, wooden box like an old-fashioned vanity case. The box was open to show, on the inside, the figure of St. Nicholas, dimly painted against

By Peter Chambers

a background of gold by some Byzantine artist. There they were... the fragments of bone. Then, suddenly, I realised—I was staring at the jawbone of Santa Claus.

MUEZZIN

Evening. The sun sets behind a fantastic backdrop of mountains across the Bay of Antalya. It cools off to about 80 degrees. Above the din of loudspeakers, on a nearby minaret, the droning chant of the muezzin calls the Turkish faithful to prayer.

I find plenty of Turkish faithful around me in this cafe. They are not praying. They are drinking raki, a kind of aniseed gin, and throwing dice. I am so drugged with the heat, I start off a postcard: "Dear Muezzin. Instead of 'Dear Mother'."

Ditch this postcard. My mother as it happens is not a Moslem. She would not understand. "Dear Santa Claus..." You are on my mind. I wonder by what quirk of tradition we converted you, the sad-eyed bishop of a Roman province, into the extrovert who drops down the chimney every Christmas.

St. Nicholas was a real person, but legend has obscured his history. Actually, he was born the heir to riches, and the tradition of was open to show, on the inside, the figure of St. Nicholas, dimly painted against

Also, he was famed as "the friend of sailors" and "the protector of virgins," a reconciliation of opposites, I should have thought.

The image of St. Nicholas stayed with me over the hundreds of miles I have flown and driven in Turkey.

Posters in Istanbul urge the seaborne Turks: "Greet tourists with a smile. They bring foreign currency."

Twenty-five years from now the wonderful southern coast of Turkey could be another Costa Brava or Italian Riviera.

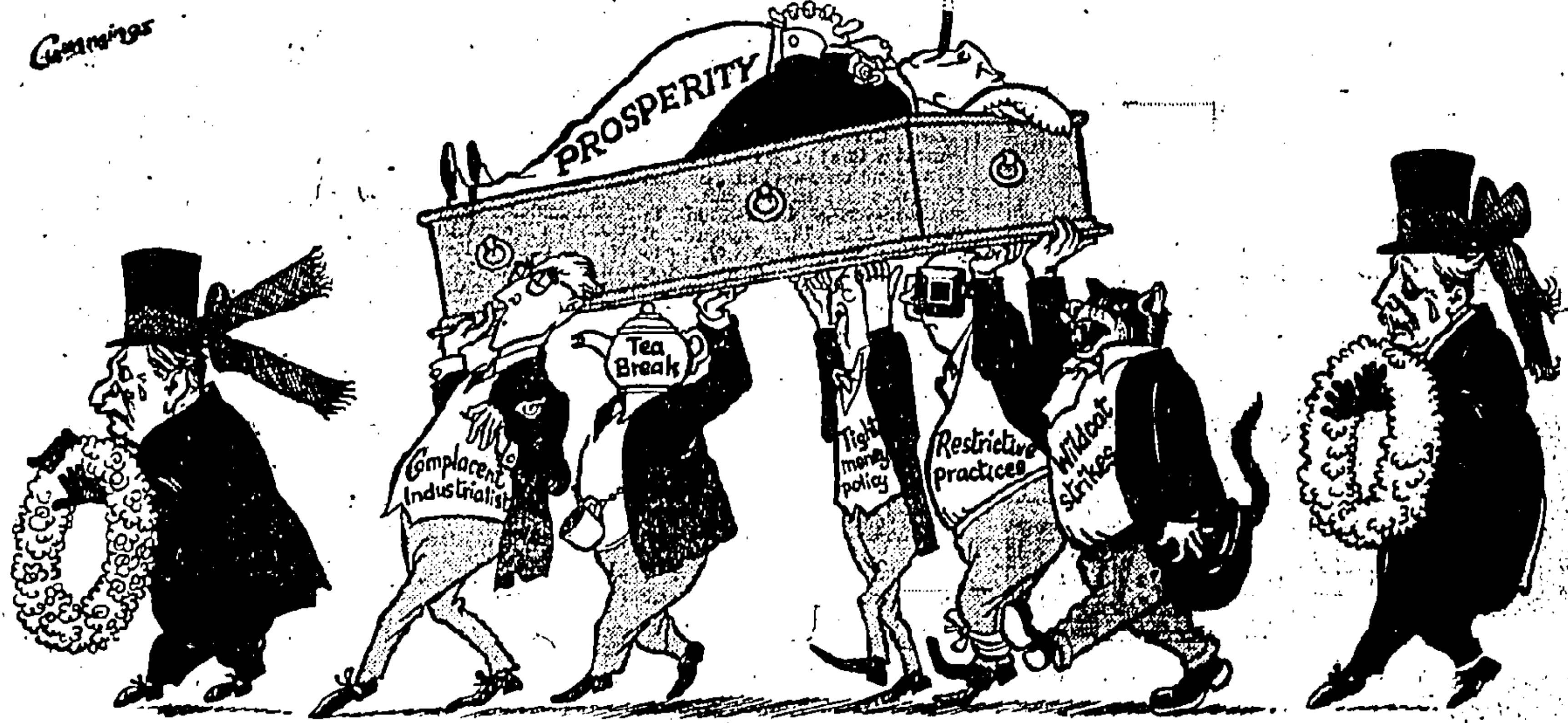
Living is cheap and food delicious. Aubergines—a pretty snob vegetable at home—are as common as mashed potatoes in England.

Turkey is as sumptuous as a siesta and the "Sick Man of Europe"—as the country was called before the First World War—has not yet recovered from his sickness.

NO HELP

It is no use the Turks looking to St. Nicholas for help. They do not believe in him anyway. Notice to parents: Children should continue to send their Christmas letters to "Santa Claus, North Pole."

The address is wildly wrong, but we do not want to confuse the postal authorities in sun-soaked Antalya, where they have better things to do on a hot afternoon, like getting on with the raki and the dice. —(London Express Service).



London Express Service

AS SOFT LIGHTS COME TO SUBURBIA...

FOR those who want to bask in the soft lights these days, the trend is out. Out of London, into the suburbs. Into Ilford, Essex, for instance, where velvet-voiced Mr Mel Torme is appearing.

By Jane Gaskell

Mr Torme sums up the trend succinctly: "I am ready to go where the money is." In this case, the lure is a weekly pay cheque of £1,200. For this, he has turned his back on the West End's plushiest night spots to appear in

a dance floor of Italian marble, superb glass and china. Nothing is too good for Ilford, even if it costs £100,000!

The West End look lingers, of course, in the entertainment, in the decor... and in the menu.

That means, for example, 30s. for goose—liver pate, 6s. for turtle soup with sherry, 15s. for a rump steak, 17s. 6d. for chicken à la Kiev, 7s. 6d. for strawberries in liqueurs.

Who are the people willing to pay Mayfair prices for a night out in Ilford? "Local people mostly," say the men who run The Room at the Top. And it is crowded each night.

DEB SET

"Don't forget, this is a pretty big moneyed area nowadays. There are a thousand factories in a 10-mile radius of here. Cars, textiles... you name it, we've got it. And the men in top positions like a local place where they can spend a good evening or have a first-rate meal."

"But not only the executives, mind you. The ordinary man to Suburbia to live."

More and more she is finding all she needs in the shops in her own local High Street as Big Business concentrates on the suburban pocket.

Other big cities show the same trend. Manchester, for instance. Four years ago Finsbury was a big store in the centre of the city.

Then Brian Finnigan, the store's managing director, decided suddenly to shut it down and move out to Wilmslow, in Cheshire, 16 miles away.

"I had seen what had happened in all the big American cities. There, all the big stores began opening up in the suburbs."

DIFFERENT

"I knew it was bound to happen here too. Big cities are getting jammed up, no one can move around, it's a headache to park."

And the kien paid off. "We doubled the size of our store in March," Mr Finnigan said. "Most important, people with money to spend are moving out to Suburbia to live."

Similar luxury flats and houses are being built at Blackheath and other suburbs by builders banking on this drift from the city.

So, the trend is out: "You visit not Talk of the Town or The Pigalle, but a restaurant on the ninth floor of a big store in Ilford."

You pass the enormous council estates, the bomb-site playgrounds, the belching factories.

You watch The Suburb take over as the terrace-houses get gardens. You take a padded 16th up to the terrace complete with aviary of rare finches, and hide boys without shame spilling water at goldfish, and see stretched before you a grey panorama of Ilford.

But where will the whole thing end, now that the trend has been set well in motion by that reckless Velvet Voice?

Other well-out-of-town night-spots are teetering on the edge of revolution. Is it all a sign of things to come?

Shall we live to see Ella Fitzgerald wowing them at Finsbury? Or Sinatra swinging in Suburbia? —(London Express Service).

NEW 'BABY' MISSILE PACKS A BIG PUNCH

AMERICAN scientists have begun the development of a successor to the huge and cumbersome intercontinental ballistic missile. It is a midjet rocket small enough to be fired from a barge or ship and yet able to carry a devastating hydrogen bomb to any corner of Russia.

The project—code-named Midjetman—is shrouded in secrecy. But defence officials tell me the final streamlined version will be a "perfect weapon" for Britain's use.

From a lane

It will be possible for one man to fire it from any field or country lane simply by pushing a button in a turreted, once airborne, the rocket will be able to check its position automatically and alter course for whatever target has been

AND ONE MAN CAN SEND IT ON AN ERRAND OF DEATH

From PETER FAIRLEY: Vandenberg Air Force Base, California

going firing tests before it is dispersed all over the United States on underground silos or railway firing platforms.

The recent discovery of new solid-fuel rockets will be practicable to pack all the 600 Minuteman's power into a much tinier rocket.

This is a most important breakthrough. Five men are needed to get the liquid-fuelled Atlas off the ground. But two men can fire 160 Minuteman—America's first solid-fuelled ICBM now under-

They can be stored away in small segments and clipped together quickly. Condition of the fuel can be monitored constantly by simple instruments.

Rapid testing?

How long will it be before the first midjet missile is ready for testing? Officials here will say nothing except: "We believe it will be done much more quickly than it usually takes to develop a new rocket."

One added: "Our aim is to get into position where we can hit back from so many quarters with such a variety of weapons that it would cripple Russia against all of them, even if it were technically feasible."

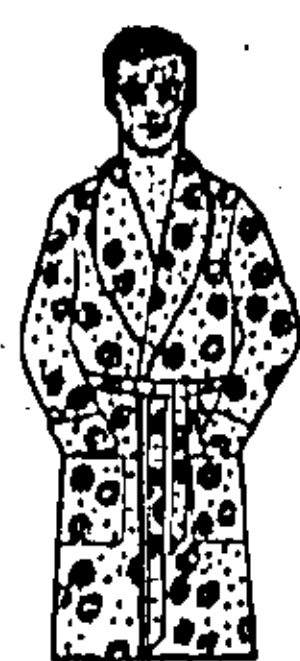
The biggest attraction of solid-fuelled rockets is that they can be launched within seconds of an alert. —(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

Clothes that outlive the honeymoon... For him...

by JILL BUTTERFIELD

ACCORDING to Stanley Costin, editor of *Style for Men*, The Duke of Kent is rapidly becoming a real trend setter. And he listed for me the points that make a man a leader of fashion: Patterned silk handkerchief in the out-breast pocket... double-breasted waistcoat with single-breasted suit... sponge-bag trousers for morning dress.



BEACH-wrap-cum-dressing gown in printed terry towelling. Three colour combinations.



SMART Terylene and cotton raincoat with a concealed front fastening in the newer, shorter length.



COOL cotton knit sweater contrasting piping. Four colour combinations. Three sizes.



WHITE cotton bush jacket with four pockets and smart leather-like buttons.

& for her...



HONEYMOON nightdress, practical as it is pretty. In white Bri-nylon.



HONEYMOON DRESS

Sleeveless, white, it buttons down the back, has a saddle-stitched skirt.



PHOTOGRAPHED BY DAVID BAILEY

HONEYMOON SUIT

She wears a light weight worsted check suit with a loose little jacket, easy pleated skirt. By Young Jaeger. Beige handbag by Saxonc. Pill-box hat by Jaeger.

YOUR HONEYMOON. The flurry of confetti, the fortnight in the sun, the postcards you never sent—these are the ingredients of happiness for the 343,521 newlyweds a year.

But when the honeymoon is over, honey, when you're used to being called Mrs and the sun-tan has worn pale—just what are you left with?

Your trousseau can be the cornerstone of a well-planned wardrobe or it can be the kind of candy-floss frippery which dissolves in the harsh light of a housewife's day.

Honey-moon clothes need as much careful thought as any other kind of fashion. Keep your extravagance to budget bounds. Keep your excitement under control or underneath.

Keep all that is good in your current wardrobe.

Keep your main money for an outfit that's chic by any standards—a year-round suit, that doesn't scream "just married," good shoes, a handbag that will last for ever.

It's all very well to see yourself trailing clouds of glory and white chiffon, but it does get a bit messy over the bacon and eggs.

It's a nice feeling to be a nine days' wonder at the hotel in your bit of low-cut lace, but how will it stand up to an evening at the local back on home ground?

It's a splashy, extravagant, once-in-a-lifetime gesture to be clad in pale blue from top to toe—but you might get a bit chilly come September.

And what of the man in your life? For the first time the responsibility is all yours. You can't blame his mother, his best friend, his tailor, if he looks like a tramp—50 per cent of all men's clothes are bought by their wives.

★ ★ ★

But the fashion rules you shop by apply equally to him. Fetching as he looks on the beach in his Bermuda-style shirt, will you love him, patterned in tropical fish, digging the garden?

Dashing as he thinks he is in a white dinner jacket, wouldn't a lightweight suit be more useful?

But take radical reforms carefully. My dictionary lists a double definition for the word "honeymoon."

It can mean "Holiday spent together by newly married couple."

It can also mean "Period of waning affection."

It's over to you.

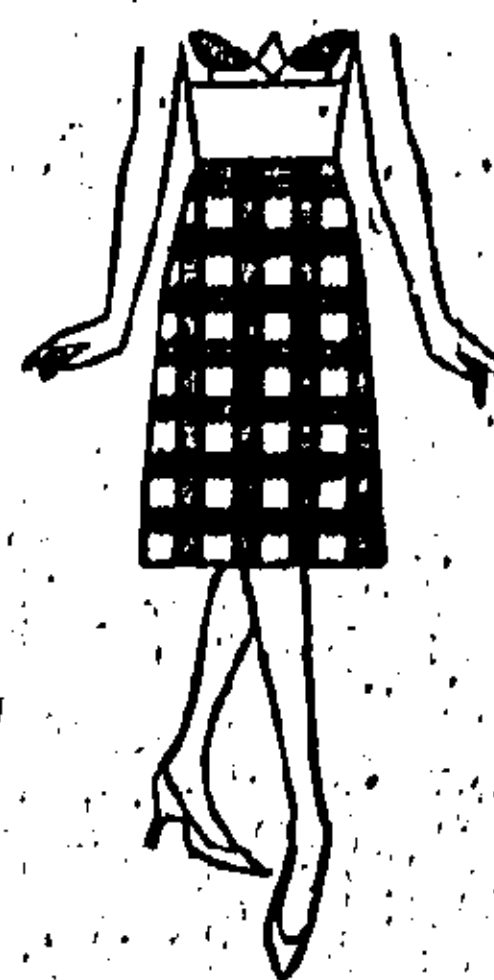
Sketches By Sheila Ware



STRIPED sleep shirt which doubles as a dressing gown. Choice of three colours. In minimum iron action.



LACY lingerie—a well but bra and tiny matching pants. Choice of six colours. By Triumph.



PRETTY polka-dot corset in three different tartans.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Letter To John Moon

—Knarf, The Shadow Boy, Writes To Say Hello—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, heard the bell tinkle. "It's the Mailman!" he said to himself.

Then he scrambled and ran and looked behind the bookcase—and finally found what he was looking for. It was a letter in an envelope.

Then Knarf scrambled and ran and jumped down the stairs. There, at the door, just about to go away, was the Mailman.

"Good morning, Mailman!" said Knarf, staring up at him. He was a very tall Mailman.

"Good morning, Knarf!" said the Mailman, looking down at Knarf, who was short.

"I've got a letter that I want to send," said Knarf.

He held out the letter.

Glad to take it

"Very good, Knarf," said the Mailman. "I'll be glad to take it and send it wherever it's going."

"It's going to the moon," said Knarf.

The Mailman looked down at Knarf again—but just for a moment. Then he glanced at the address on the envelope. It read: Mr. John Moon, 10 Moonbeam Street, Sky. The Mailman nodded.

"All right—we'll try to send it," he said to Knarf.

"I hope," said Knarf, "that he lives on Moonbeam Street."

"It will get to him even if he doesn't," said the Mailman. "But tell me this—how did you know his name was John?"

"I'm sure it's John," said Knarf. "John Moon, that's his name, and I think he lives on Moonbeam Street, Number 10."

"Do you mind," said the Mailman as he held the letter in his hands, "if I ask you what you've written to John Moon of Moonbeam Street?"

"Of course," he added hastily, "don't tell me if it's a secret or anything. I shouldn't really be asking you what you've written anyway."

Knarf smiled.

"I'll tell you, Mailman," he said. "I've written to John Moon of Moonbeam Street to say hello to him. I see him when I look out of my window just before I go to bed and I think he looks down at me and waves. So now I'm saying hello to him in a letter, and maybe he'll write back and say hello to me."

Wonderful idea

"Now that's a wonderful idea," said the Mailman. "And very friendly, too."

"When I was a Boy I used to see old John Moon of Moonbeam Street out of my window just before I went to bed. And many a time I was sure I saw him distinctly waving back to me."

"Why didn't you write him a letter?" Knarf asked the Mailman.

"I never thought of it," answered the Mailman. "I wrote to Santa Claus in the North Pole. I wrote to Mother Goose. I wrote to Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood. But I never wrote to John Moon up in the sky."

"Do you think he'll answer my letter with another letter?" Knarf asked.

"I don't see why not," replied the Mailman.

"All he has to do after he writes the letter is to throw it down to me," said Knarf. "It'll be coming falling right down, won't it?"

Can't be sure

"It should," said the Mailman. "But you never can be sure about these things."

"Why, what could happen to the letter that John Moon might throw down to me?" asked Knarf anxiously.



"The letter is going to the moon," Knarf told the Mailman.

"It—It might get stuck on a star," said the Mailman.

"Oh!" said Knarf.

"Or," added the Mailman, "it might drop on a cloud and go sailing away."

"Oh!" said Knarf again.

"But you just cheer up," said the Mailman. "Even if you don't get a letter back from John Moon of Moonbeam Street, you just keep watching him out of your window before you go to bed—and if you see him waving, or smiling, or winking his eye, or even just looking down at you, you'll know that he's just been too busy doing moon-work to answer you. But he thanks you just the same for thinking of him!"

"Good-bye, Mailman," said Knarf, as the Mailman started walking away. "Don't forget to send my letter."

"I won't," promised the Mailman. "Goodbye, Knarf!"

And he put the letter in his mailbox and went away.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE first international bridge championship match was played in 1935 between the European champion French team and my team, known as the Four Aces.

Our team won and Mike Gottlieb, one of my teammates, promptly retired from bridge. He lives in Phoenix now and is still retired except for an occasional social game.

Mike was one of the greatest players of the cards, but his specialty was the "hunch" business double.

Of course, he backed up his hunches with pretty sound reasoning, but I wonder how

many players would double their hearts with Mike's East hand.

Of course, West might well have doubled when it came around to him, but declarer might have played the hand a trifle better if Mike had not been the doubler.

South started by playing dummy's queen of spades. Mike took his king and led back a club. West won the ace and continued the suit. South discarded a diamond; led the deuce of hearts and finessed the queen. West won and forced South with a club. Now South played ace, king and another diamond, ruffing in dummy. His next play was dummy's ace of spades. West ruffed and led the lack of trumps, whereupon South had to lose two more tricks for down three.

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 2♥

3♥ 3♠ 3♥ 3♠

You South, hold:

AKQJ7 6543 AKQJ

What do you do?

A—Pass. You have completed contracts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again the bidding has gone one heart, one spade, pass. This time you South, hold:

AKQJ7 6543 AKQJ

What do you do?

ANSWER TOMORROW

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JULY 20

AQUARIUS (7) (January 21-

February 19): You will meet with rare kindness from an unexpected quarter, and will be surprised to discover how well you are liked.

PISCES (10) (February 20-

March 20): Although your day at the office may be very frustrating, try not to take it out of your family tonight.

ARIES (8) (March 21-April 19): Treat an elderly caller with the utmost courtesy today, even though you are impatient to get on with your work.

TAURUS (11) (April 20-May 20): An unrealistic outlook may prevent you from fully appreciating your present advantages.

GEMINI (9) (May 21-June 21): A formal gesture of good will may be necessary to improve a relationship which has deteriorated lately.

CANCER (5) (June 22-July 21): Be confident that even though everything seems against it, you will get through your work as usual today.

LEO (6) (July 22-August 21): Be ruthless in removing a constant source of irritation if it is begin-

ning to affect the quality of your work.

VIRGO (2) (August 22-September 22): Refrain from rebuking someone else for the kind of mistake you are often guilty of making yourself.

LIBRA (4) (September 23-October 22): Clear up a difference with a colleague before it succeeds in spoiling your team-work.

SCORPIO (12) (October 23-November 21): Your immediate response to a person born under Pisces could soon result in a firm attachment.

SAGITTARIUS (1) (November 22-December 21): Advice which you were given regarding a financial transaction should be followed more closely if you are to avoid trouble.

CAPRICORN (3) (December 22-January 20): Although you may be tired at the end of the day, a last-minute job will need your full concentration.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

Rupert and the Rugger Match—15



Rupert's alarming journey takes him away from all the country that he knows. The grip of the great bear is firm without hurting the little bear, who gradually becomes frightened as he is carried past the first range of mountains and towards a forest of pine trees.



Over one of the highest trees the bird swooped from its direct flight and, circling slowly, "There's a huge bear just below us," thinks Rupert. His mother has been spotted by then, the strong claws miss their mark and he drops straight into it.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 1NT

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 2♥

3♥ 3♠ 3♥ 3♠

You South, hold:

AKQJ7 6543 AKQJ

What do you do?

A—Pass. You have completed contracts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again the bidding has gone one heart, one spade, pass. This time you South, hold:

AKQJ7 6543 AKQJ

What do you do?

ANSWER TOMORROW

ICC defers decision on S. Africa's membership until next year

London, July 19.

Cricket planners have left open the door for South Africa—no longer a member of the Commonwealth—to be readmitted to the Commonwealth cricket set-up and take part in official Test matches.

The Imperial Cricket Conference, ruling body of Commonwealth cricket, at its meeting today to discuss South Africa's position, deferred the matter for a year after 90 minutes' discussion behind closed doors at Lord's.

The Test matches are traditionally the greatest events in the sporting life of the Commonwealth countries. But when South Africa seceded from the Commonwealth last year after other member countries had opposed its racial policies, it automatically ceased to be a member of the Imperial Cricket Conference.

Change of name?
Cricket officials have hinted that the Conference might change its name, dropping the

word "Imperial," so that South Africa might be readmitted.

Meanwhile, a tour of South Africa by the New Zealand team, scheduled for next winter, will go on as arranged—but the Test matches will be counted as unofficial.

Today's meeting was attended by delegates of England, Australia, West Indies, New Zealand, India and Pakistan. R. E. Foster Bowley, President of the South African Cricket

Board of Control, was invited to listen. He was not allowed to speak, but presented a written statement.

Statement

A press release was issued afterwards saying that delegates will report back to their National associations and the question will be considered again next year.

The press statement made no reference to South Africa's racial policy as it affects cricket. Some British sports writers have strongly urged that the Conference refuse membership to South Africa unless coloured cricketers are permitted to play in matches with whites.

None of the delegates would comment afterwards. But a Lord's source said that all delegates wanted to do their best for South African cricket apart from any other side issues.—AP.

WILMA RUDOLPH SETS NEW 100m WORLD RECORD

Stuttgart, July 19.

Wilma Rudolph, the tall, 21-year-old Tennessee student, set a women's world 100 metres record of 11.2 seconds here tonight.

Miss Rudolph, a triple Olympic gold medalist, was running in a special race at the men's meeting between the United States and West Germany, which the United States won by 120 points to 91.

After two false starts, one of which she herself was responsible, Miss Rudolph streaked away and sped home three-

tenths of a second ahead of Wilma White, fellow-student from Tennessee.

In pain

Miss Rudolph limped as she left the track, which was fairly heavy after rain, and her face was twisted in pain. She was examined by the American team doctor, Dr. Hayes, in the dressing room, and left by car for her hotel immediately afterwards.

"I am feeling better again," she said when she came out after a quarter of an hour in the dressing room.

Miss Rudolph's time of 11.2 seconds was one-tenth of a second faster than the ratified world mark, shared by Miss Shirley Strickland Delaney and the Soviet girl, Vera Csepkina.

Miss Rudolph clocked 11.3 seconds in the Olympic Games in Rome last year, and equalled this mark in the United States meeting against the Soviet Union in Moscow on Saturday. A crowd of 50,000 spectators watched her record-breaking run tonight in the Neckar Stadium here.

Other results

Deacon Jones won the 3,000 metres, step-chase for the United States in 8 minutes 47.4 seconds and Dyrill Burleson took the 1,500 metres in 3 minutes 50.3 seconds.

Ralph Boston added another victory in the long jump, clearing 8.01 metres (26 feet 3 3/4 inches).

Rollie Herings scored a German success in the javelin with his last throw of 74.68 metres (245 feet). Chuck Wilkinson, of the United States, had been in the lead till then.—Reuters.

Channel swim abandoned

Dover, July 19.

A British Royal Engineers officer, Captain Mike Nash today abandoned his cross-Channel swim attempt after the had been in the water 11 hours and covered about eight miles from the Cap Gris Nez starting point.—AFP.

Player beats Palmer in exhibition golf match

Fort Wayne, July 19.

Gary Player, competing for the first time since the British Open, defeated Arnold Palmer by three strokes today in the second of a series of \$4,000 exhibitions.

The South African star's five-under-par 66 tied the Fort Wayne Country Club's competitive course record. Palmer, who won the British Open, said he had trouble in making the switch from the smaller British golf ball.

Both toured the front nine in 33 strokes but Palmer's putting slipped on the final nine, which he finished in 35. Player put up a steady 33.

Player picked up \$1,000 for winning strokes play and another \$1,000 for taking the match 3 and 2. Palmer took \$500 for each of his defeats, and the remaining \$1,000 was thrown into the jackpot which will go to the stroke play winner when the series of 25 exhibitions ends.

The winner earned seven birdies and had two bogies, while Palmer had three birdies and one bogie.

A crowd of more than 4,000 followed professional golf's two leading money winners around the 6,370-yard course.

Player said he knew the large crowd was rooting for Palmer, but was "very, very, fair and didn't show it".—AP.

FRASER MAY UNDERGO KNEE OPERATION

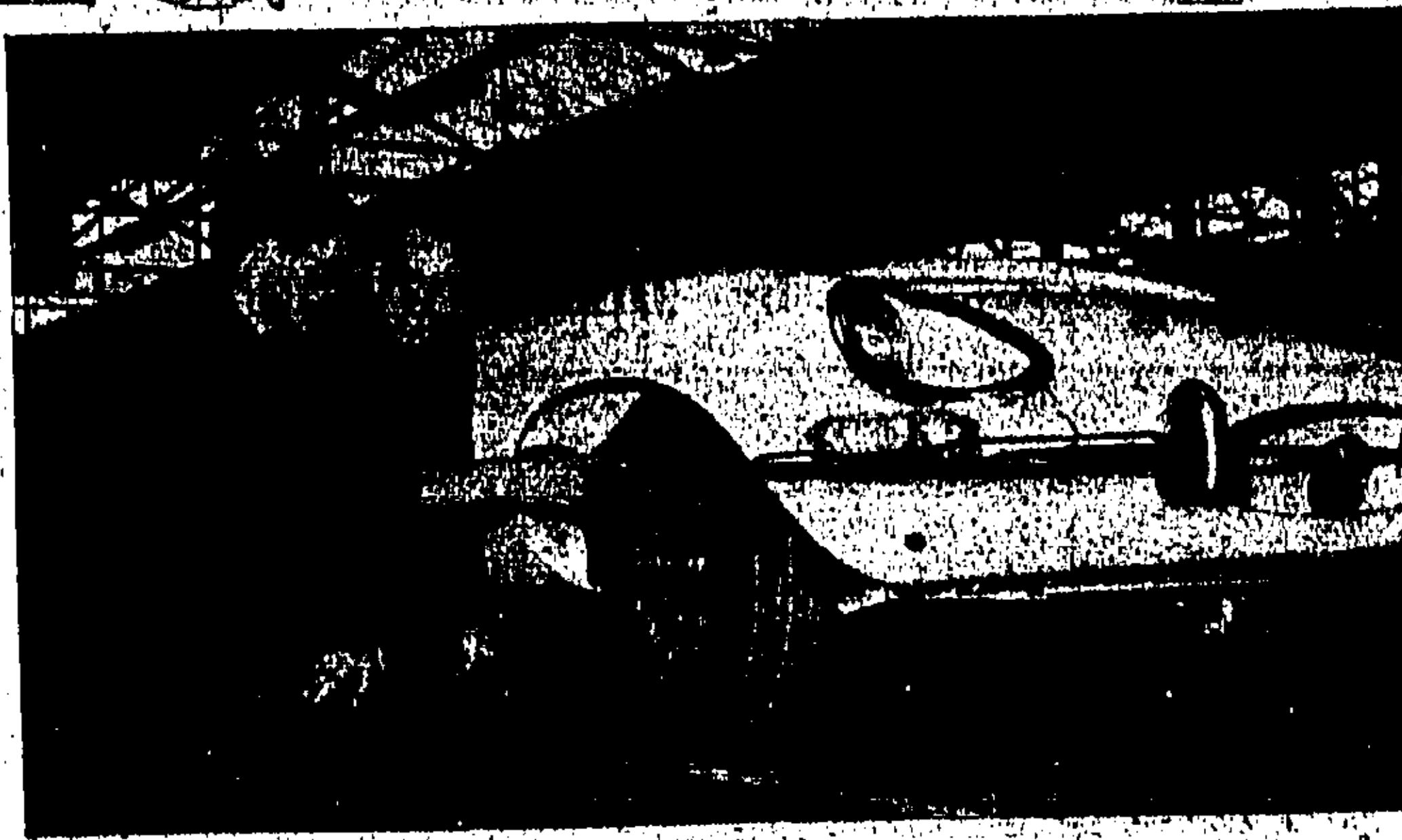
Geneva, July 19.

Neale Fraser, Australia's former Wimbledon champion, said today that he would probably have an operation on his leg soon.

Fraser, who is playing in the Swiss championships here, has been suffering from knee trouble this season. He said he expected to leave for Melbourne in a few days' time and would probably have the operation soon after his arrival there.

He added that he hoped to be fit for the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup in December.—Reuters.

ASCARI III WORKS AT JAGUARS



Australians knock up 313 runs against Northants

Northampton, July 19.

The Australian cricket tourists were bowled out for 313 by Northamptonshire, the bottom-placed team in the English County table, here today after Norman O'Neill had flayed the county attack early on for his sixth century of the tour. Northamptonshire had made 24 for no wicket when bad light stopped play just before the close.

Splendid holding and accurate bowling enabled the county to dismiss the tourists for a reasonable total after the Australians had been well on top early in the day.

Dave Larter, the 6ft. 7in. fast bowler, dismissed Bill Lawry, the Australians' most prolific run-getter, with his second ball this morning, but O'Neill struck form from the start, and flayed by only one run to score a century before lunch. He was finally out for 142.

Hopes faded

Afterwards the Australians slumped from 121 for three to 313 all out.

After Larter's shock opening success, the county's hopes of pressing home their advantage faded, as O'Neill collared the bowling from the start.

O'Neill hammered boundary after boundary, then suddenly lost his touch when only four short of his century with 10 minutes still to go before lunch.

He reached three figures with his 20th four soon after the interval, but could manage only three more boundaries before he was fourth out, bowled by medium-pace man Michael Dillely with the new ball at 221.

O'Neill's running between the wickets, too, left something to be desired, and a rash call cost Brian Booth his wicket as O'Neill went for the run which would have given him his 100.

Retired hurt

Colin MacDonald, batted doggedly for his 38 in 114 minutes before the retired hurt, with a recurrence of a wrist injury, and Wally Groot boasted the total with 49.

Northants openers Michael Norman and Brian Reynolds stayed together until the close to give promise of an interesting struggle tomorrow.

It was announced that MacDonald would take no further part in the match. He was returning to London for treatment.

Groot's runs came in 29 minutes, and his score included a six which hit a woman ice-cream attendant on the head. She was taken to hospital for an X-ray examination, which showed she was badly bruised.

Scoreboard

First innings

Australians		
R. Simpson, c and b Lightfoot	30	
W. Lawry, c Subba Row, b Larter	0	
N. O'Neill, b Dillely	142	
B. Booth, run out	16	
C. McDonald, retired hurt	38	
A. Davidson, c Lightfoot, b Dillely	3	
R. Edmund, run out	27	
W. Groot, c and b Scott	49	
G. McKenzie, c Watts, b Scott	0	
L. Kline, b Larter	0	
R. Gaunt, not out	0	
Extras	2	
Total	313	

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-81, 2-145, 4-221, 5-231, 6-208, 7-312, 8-313, 9-313.

Bowling analysis

	O	M	R	W
Larter	13.5	2	58	2
Dillely	17	2	64	2
Lightfoot	20	6	70	1
Allen	13	5	34	0
Crump	21	7	42	0
Scott	11	0	45	2

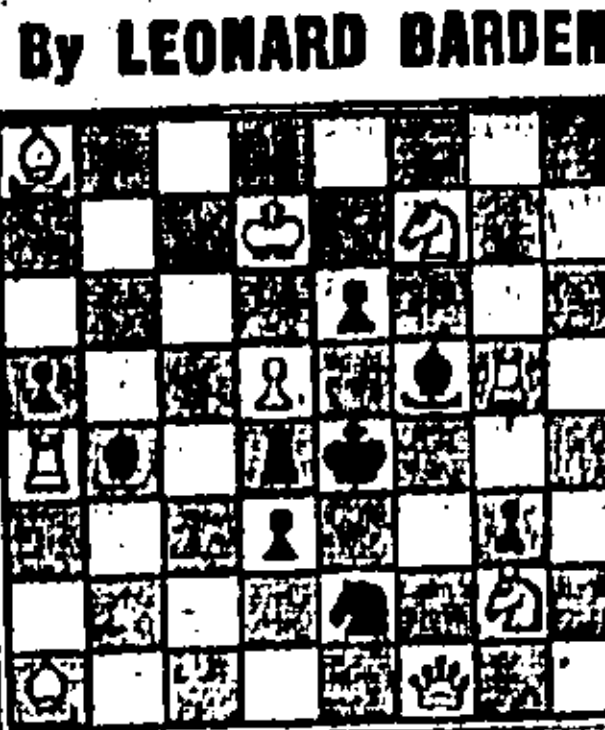
Northamptonshire

M. Norman, not out	10
B. Reynolds, not out	8
Extras	0
Total (for no wicket)	24

—Reuters.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by C. Mansfield (Chess, 1958). White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution No. 6067: 1 Kt—R3, Kt×Rt; 2 P—Q8 ch. Q×R; 3 Q×P mate, or 1 R×Rt; 2 Q×Rt, Q×B; 3 R×P! K×R; 4 R—R1 ch, and wins.

London Express Service.

COUNTY CRICKET

Top teams Middlesex, Yorkshire struggling

London, July 19.

After clinching thrilling victories yesterday, the top two teams in the English County Cricket Championship, Middlesex and Yorkshire, both found themselves struggling today.

Middlesex, the current leaders, spent most of the day in the field against Kent at Maidstone, and in the short space left for them to bat before the close lost two quick wickets while scoring only four runs.

Kent were in trouble in the early stages of their innings and were 64 for three at one stage, but the middle-order batsmen pulled them round and with fine knocks from Bob Wilson, South African Stuart Leary, and Peter Jones, they totalled 302.

Champions Yorkshire fared even worse than Middlesex. Gloucestershire skittled them for 132 at Scarborough and by the close were only 40 behind with six wickets in hand.

At Hove: Sussex 334 for six declared (K. Suttle 40, J. Lenn 74, J. Parks 78, D. Smith 50 not out). Essex 04 for two.

At Scarborough: Yorkshire 132 (K. Taylor 40, D. Smith seven for 40). Gloucestershire 92 for four.

At Port Talbot: Glamorgan 180 (P. Walker 50, D. Ward 50, C. Spencer five for 39). Leicestershire 81 for six.—Reuters.

Did the damage

The man who did the damage here was pace bowler David Smith, who has been on the fringe of the England Test team this year. He returned career-best figures of seven for 40, including a seven-over spell of five for 12.

England pace man Freddie Trueman, of Yorkshire, became the second bowler of the season to reach the 100-wicket mark in the match between the Gentlemen and the Players at Lord's.

After the Players had been dismissed for 203, Trueman got to work and captured the first three Gentlemen's wickets at a cost of only 19 runs.

It was the bowlers who suffered at Bournemouth, where Surrey toiled all day in the field while the Hampshire total steadily mounted to 359 for six.

Jimmy Gray was Hampshire's top scorer with 81, scored in 280 minutes.

Skipper Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie's knock was much brighter, however. At the close he was undefeated with 57, scored out of a stand of 93 in 55 minutes.

The Essex attack also came in for plenty of rough treatment at Hove, where Sussex declared at 334 for six. Three Sussex batsmen, Leslie Lennham, Don Smith and Graham Cooper, reached the 1,000-run mark for the season.

Closing scores

Close of play scores in today's matches were:

At Lord's: Players 203 (K. Barrington 52). Gentlemen 74 for four (P. May 40 not out).

At Maidstone: Kent 302 (R. Wilson 53, S. Leary 72, P. Jones 70). Middlesex four for two wickets.

At Bournemouth: Hampshire 359 for six (J. Gray 81, D. Gray 61, R. Horton 63, P. Sainsbury 40, Ingleby-Mackenzie 57 not out). Versus Surrey.

At Bristol: Worcestershire 220, Somerset 63 for four.

At Southport: Nottinghamshire 293 (G. Millman 49, C. Poole 42, C. Forbes 60). Lancashire 31 for one.

At Derby: Warwickshire 150 (I. Buxton five for 41). Derbyshire 59 for two.

Sir Stanley next FIFA President?

Sir Stanley Rous, one-time schoolmaster, International referee and secretary of the English Football Association for the past 27 years, is being widely tipped to succeed the late Mr Arthur Drewry as President of FIFA, soccer's world authority.

The name of 66-year-old Sir Stanley is expected to go forward at the organization's annual congress to be held in London next September.

The obvious man to succeed him as secretary would be Walter Winterbottom, who holds the dual role of FA Director of Coaching and England team manager.

IMPLICATIONS

Then presumably former England captain Billy Wright would take his step up from looking after the Under-23 (intermediate) eleven.

Apart from these immediate effects Sir Stanley's departure from office would have wider implications; he would be free to concentrate on organizing the FA centenary celebrations of 1963 and the World Cup to be staged in England three years later.

The only other candidates for the Presidency appear to be Mr Ernst B. Thommen, present Vice-President, or Mr Kurt Gassmann (both of Switzerland) who retired as FIFA's General Secretary after ten years. Mr Gassmann's successor is Dr Helmut Kaiser, secretary of the Swiss FA since the war's end.

Since FIFA's headquarters are at Zurich it would be reasonable to suppose that a Swiss President as well as General Secretary would make administrative matters quicker, smoother and less expensive.

—DEREK JOHN

Quiet funeral for Ty Cobb

Royston, Ga., July 19.

Tyrus Raymond (Ty) Cobb, the first member of baseball's Hall of Fame and the man many say was the best player in history, was buried today in the red clay North Georgia Hills he loved.

In contrast to the long and boisterous career of the veteran Detroit Tigers outfielder, today's funeral services were stark and plain.

About 150 of his friends and relations attended a brief service at nearby Corralia, then drove the 28 miles here for burial in the Cobb family mausoleum that Cobb himself erected several years ago.

Cobb died of cancer on Monday in Atlanta at the age of 74.

Only three members of the baseball world were in attendance at Cobb's funeral, although messages of condolence were received from hundreds of others.

Those here to pay their last respects to the Georgia Peach were Ray Schalk, Mickey Cochrane, Detroit catcher and manager several decades ago, and Sid Kenner, Director of the Hall of Fame.—UPI.



THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



HOT WATER



BRAWN AND BRAINS GO TOGETHER



Amateur boxing is the sport of the young, and it is no wonder that the Metropolitan Police have taken the top in an all-Force promotion. Police constables are not only strong and a member of Lambeth's Police Athletic Club, but they are also smart. In the final, he narrowly beat Tony, 10-9. The winner, however, has been awarded special leave to accompany a London A.A.A. team to South Africa for matches at five weights against Uganda and Kenya. The police station is at the Millers Point in 1981 when he has been awarded a special award. Sergeant Derek Palmer, wearing a London Police uniform, is the winner.

Arthur Lydiard: New Zealand's ace coach claims...



PETER SNELL



MURRAY HALBERG



BARRY MAGEE

Halberg's 'creator' wants to coach in Britain

Arthur Lydiard, the brilliant coach behind New Zealand Olympic champion Murray Halberg and Peter Snell, wants to coach in Britain. He is considering a five-year professional appointment in the U.S., but would prefer a chance to work in England as he considers England has tremendous talent and potential.

by
TERRY O'CONNOR

If a scheme could be worked out to link Lydiard with Geoff Dyson, the former chief national coach who has resigned because of "frustration," Britain would have the finest combination in the world.

Obviously they could not work together under the present coaching scheme, which is essentially designed to teach trainers and not athletes.

But if the AAA can find a commercial sponsor for their championships for £5,000 it should not be too difficult to find the money to pay Lydiard and Dyson.

Athletics supporters' clubs and international athletics clubs could also help.

Guinea-pig

If Britain's waning middle-distance prestige can be restored then the sport must also prosper financially by the return of big crowds.

Britain needs the fresh, successful approach of Lydiard, who has produced world champions from limited material.

He used himself as a guinea-pig to fashion his ideas, and is convinced that European middle-distance training methods are wrong.

"Ten years ago I said Halberg would be one of the world's finest runners, and they laughed at me," says Lydiard. "Now I would like the opportunity to prove my ideas with British athletes. I have always

been an amateur coach, but I would like the opportunity of working as a professional for five years to see how much can be achieved and then pass on my knowledge to others."

Lydiard became "a coach almost by accident. After giving up senior rugby at the age of 26 he took to running to keep in good physical condition. "Some joker I knew who was ten years older challenged me to a ten-mile run. Only then did I realise how unfit I was," says this small, determined man, who on the present New Zealand tour, has proved that coaches can also make fine managers.

So wrong

"I tested all the known theories of running and found most of them wrong. Soon others, including Halberg ten years ago, asked me to help them."

"When Barry Magee (third in the Olympic marathon at Rome) came along I talked him into the marathon because I realised it would sap his confidence if he tried Halberg's distances.

"Murray is so competitive he even wants to win in training," Lydiard's own resolution was shown when, for two years, he did two jobs to give himself financial security. During the day he worked as a factory manager and from midnight to 7 am delivered milk. Athletes will follow a man of that calibre.

Quite simple

"There is nothing complicated about my theories," Lydiard told me. "They are simply based on gaining more stamina to sustain the necessary speed. When Snell came to me as a schoolboy he had just broken two minutes for the half-mile. I told him that any decent athlete can run 440 yards in 55 seconds, and that it is only lack of 'stamina' which prevented repeating this the second time round. Snell joined in the marathon-type training of Halberg and Magee and became the Olympic 800-metres champion."

"Many Europeans have tried to follow the successful methods of Emil Zatopek without doing the same work. Zatopek used fast-interval runs and jogs. I cut out the intervals because I

If I had trained Pirie...



...I would have seen that he was 'right' for the big occasion

believe the body must get used to racing speed.

"Then the extra effort, like when Halberg broke away from the Olympic 5,000-metres field, becomes easier."

One of the problems for British athletes is that they must be fit early in the season and then carry on too long. This means their bodies are not in proper condition when they start racing.

Big occasion

Gordon Pirie is one of the world's finest athletes, but he is seldom right on the important day. What I guarantee is to ensure the athlete is ready for the big occasion. At present Lydiard is on top, and he and Dyson together can build champions—provided they are allowed to get down to the job and are not cluttered by Committees.

DICING WITH DEATH

The trouble with Grand Prix motor-racing — world's most criticised sport

By LEWIS DE FRIES

The drivers are tense in their seats, gloved hands grasping the wheel, eyes on the starter's flag. It falls. There is a roar of high-powered engines, the pungent smell of burning rubber from spinning wheels, and the gleaming cars hurtle forward in a cloud of blue smoke.

Each man, master of his own noisy little world, watches intently through his goggles for the first opportunity to get ahead. His one thought is to be first past the flag at the end of the race.

The man who wins, his grimy face split in a grin of triumph, poses for the photographers amid a roar of enthusiasm from delighted spectators. But one driver who thundered with him over the starting line is not there to grip his hand in congratulations.

He is lying beside the twisted, smoking wreckage of his car. He will never race again. And in the pits a stricken wife sobs.

Motor racing has claimed another victim. The news will be in the papers next day. It will take some of the shine off the winner's achievement. And thousands who have never been within miles of a motor-race will shake their heads and say the sport should be banned.

Are they right? People in motor racing say its detractors do not know what they are talking about when they claim it is too dangerous.

Pros and cons

Let us examine the facts for and against.

First the facts against. Since the end of the war a disturbing number of top-rate drivers have been killed or injured. The dead include French champion Jean Behra, killed at Berlin in 1950; Harry Schell, at Silverstone, 1950; Peter Collins in the German Grand Prix, 1958; former world champion Alberto Ascari at Monza, 1955; the Marquis de Forziato in the Mille Miglia, 1957.

Many more, less famous, have been killed. Spectators, too, have died. There was the horror of Le Mans, June 1955. The Grand Prix D'Endurance, the French 24-hour race, had been going for two hours. The vast crowd thrilled to the duel between Mike Hawthorn in a Jaguar and world champion Fangio in a gleaming silver Mercedes-Benz.

80 deaths

A car swerved and went almost broadside across the track. Another car hit it, sent it flying over the barriers into the spectators, pucked in their thousands behind a bank. Over 80 died. Parts of the other car smashed into people standing at the pits.

A fortune was spent improving the circuit, but it did not prevent a further accident. When Jean Behra was killed in the German Grand Prix, drivers stormed that the circuit was dangerous because of the high speed necessary and the layout of the track, basically twin tracks of an autobahn.

Practising for the Belgian Grand Prix in 1960, Stirling Moss was thrown out of his car at 130 miles an hour. Both his legs were broken. He had three cracked ribs, a broken nose and he lost several teeth. The car somersaulted, hit a bank on the left, bounced right across the track into a field. Archie Scott-Brown and the pre-war ace, Dick Seaman, had died on the same stretch of track. Mike Taylor crashed on the same day as Moss.

Dangerous race

During the race, Alan Stacey was killed when a bird hit his goggles and made him lose control. Chris Bristow, trying to pass another car, swung too far to the left, hitting a straw bale. He was thrown out and died from head injuries.

The winner, world champion Jack Brabham, said later: "It was a terribly dangerous race. The speeds were so high, the hazards so great. We all narrowly missed disaster from low flying birds." One expert described the eight-and-three-quarter mile circuit—the fastest

in the world—as unsuitable for further Grand Prix racing. He said people at the race were asking whether it was fair to expect drivers to average 134 miles an hour on an ordinary road.

Take the blood-soaked history of the Mille Miglia, the world's oldest race. In 1957, after a series of disasters to drivers and spectators, three drivers and an Italian policeman patrolling the circuit were killed.

There was uproar in the Italian Parliament. Members said that a race which had killed 20 people and injured 20 in seven years should be ended at once. The Government agreed, but eventually they were persuaded to change their minds and allowed it to be run in 1958 subject to modifications.

Boycotted

The race was run and two more drivers died. It was not held in 1960 "because no suitable date could be arranged." In 1957 Stirling Moss, Peter Collins and almost all other leading European drivers boycotted the Italian Grand Prix because the Monza circuit included a stretch of new banking.

Italian racing experts jeered when foreign drivers said they were concerned about the risk. "Perhaps it is an excuse because the money is not elevated as much as the corners," said one. Too often organisers ignore the protests of drivers against track conditions. At Avus, during the German Grand Prix of 1960, Jack Brabham and other drivers pleaded in vain for the removal of a heavy barricade of straw bales. Brabham pointed out that if a driver were to lose his brakes as he pulled up for a hairpin there might be a serious crash because the natural escape road near the hairpin was blocked.

And that is exactly what happened. Hans Hermann, in a BRM had brake failure and had no alternative but to go for the bales. The car hit them at tremendous speed and rolled

Beginning a new China Mail series in 3 parts

nose over tail. Hermann owed his life to the fact that he was thrown out at the first roll. A second later the car was in pieces.

Had the escape road been used for its proper purpose and not filled in with a barrier Hermann could probably have stopped without serious damage. There was little chance of his hitting another car at the base of the hairpin.

One of the worst incidents involving spectators took place at Aix-les-Bains in 1960. British driver Chris Threlfall saw a wooden bridge over the track ahead of him about to collapse under the weight of jammed onlookers. He could not leave the road without ploughing through spectators. He stayed on his course—and the bridge crashed on top of him. Four people who fell with the bridge were killed with him and of the 20 taken to hospital, two died later.

Power reduced

As accident figures mounted, the men who run international motor racing went into a huddle at their Paris headquarters.

They announced that cars must be reduced in power and made heavier. British drivers and designers protested for a year in vain. Those in other countries resigned themselves to the change and got down to the job of building cars to the new formula, thus endangering Britain's newly won domination of the sport.

The committee ignored the British claim that less power meant increased difficulty in pulling out of tight corners and put inferior drivers on an equal footing with ace-two factors which might increase accidents.

This season will show whether the international committee have found the answer to curbing the danger of motor racing.

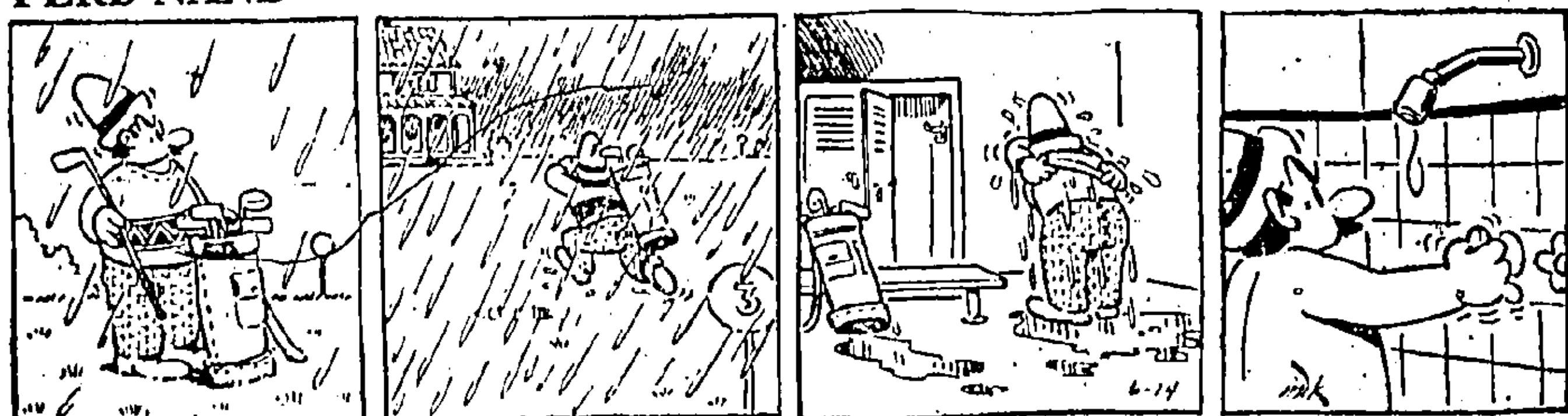
In the meantime, drivers and organisers have plenty to say, both in defence of their sport and how to cut down risks. For the most ardent enthusiast is honest enough to admit that the world's most criticised sport can stand a lot of improving.

NEXT WEEK

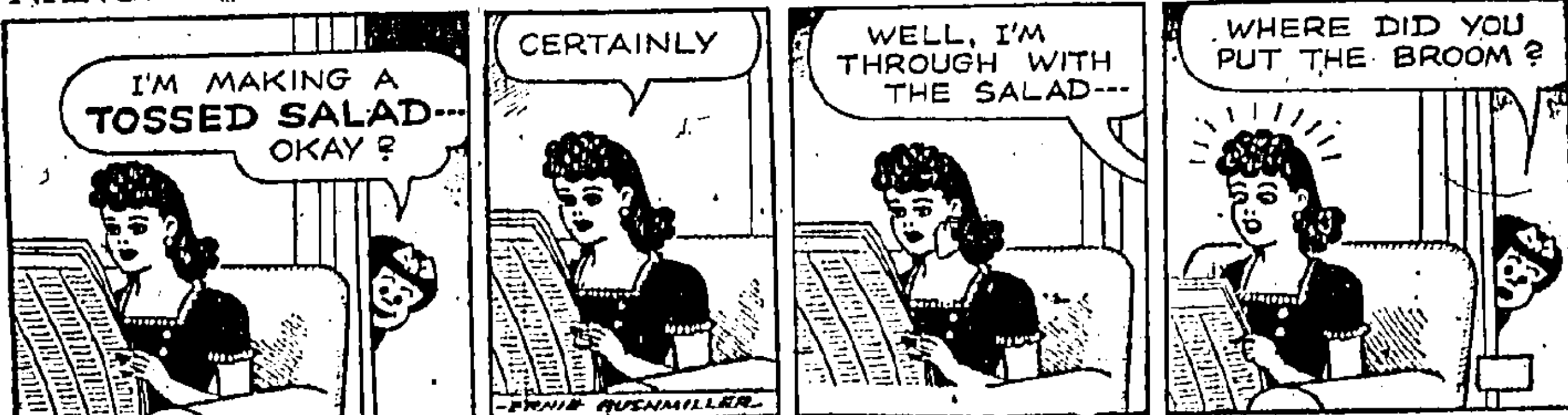
The case for motor racing. A top driver answers the critics and presents his own plan for greater safety.



FERD'NAND



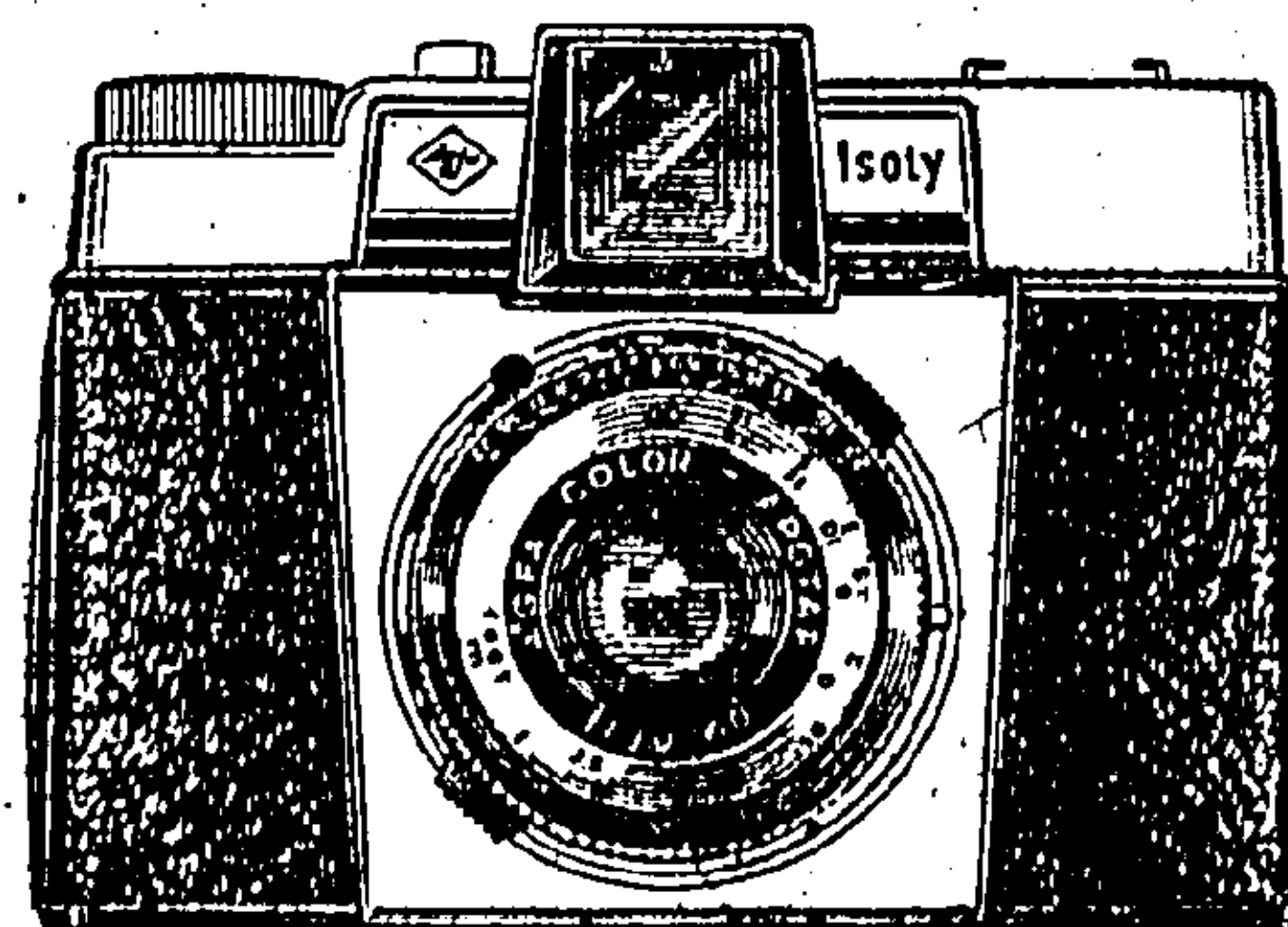
NANCY



BRICK BRADFORD



Inexpensive Practical Modern Styling AGFA ISOLY III CAMERA



An Astounding technical achievement! 16 exposures in the "large" miniature size of 1-9/16" x 1-9/16" on normal 120 roll film. One third more than with the 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" format or on the 127 film.

- Has the appearance and dimensions of a miniature camera
- Gives you "Super" projection slides of outstanding brilliance.
- Square format makes any decision as to "upright" or "oblong" photographs superfluous.
- Large optical viewfinder to facilitate selection of the subject
- Double exposure prevention with red warning signal
- Simple flash photography with the Isoly flashgun... only needs attachment to Camera to establish the light contact.



See the complete range of AGFA ISOLY CAMERAS at your photo shop.

SOLE AGENTS JEBSEN & CO. 17 PENNIE STREET

STREAMLINE FILTERS LTD.
 FILTERS FOR OIL PURIFICATION
ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD.
 208 Chartered Bank Building. Tel. 27789

Writes fashion news **NEW**
Lady Sheaffer
 "SHEAFFER" FOUNTAIN PEN
 Made in U.S.A.
 UNITED PAPER CO. LTD.

Courses at University GOVT OFFERING BURSARIES FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

The Government is offering 19 bursaries totalling \$79,800 for social studies at the University of Hongkong during the next academic year.

The University offers two courses in social studies, a one-year post-graduate diploma course, and a two-year certificate course. For these courses, the Government is offering three one-year bursaries at \$12,600 for the diploma course, and four two-year bursaries (first year) valued at \$16,000 for the certificate course.

In addition, there are two four-year bursaries (second year) valued at \$8,400 for a degree course followed by a diploma course, and six four-year bursaries (first year) valued at \$28,200 also for a degree course followed by a diploma course.

Applicants for the one-year diploma course must be graduates of the University of Hongkong or of other recognised universities. Candidates for the two-year certificate course or the four-year degree plus diploma course must satisfy the Matriculation requirements of the University.

All applicants will be interviewed by the selection committee of the Board of Social Studies. The criteria for selection are based on academic achievement, intellectual ability, knowledge of both English and Chinese, physical fitness and personal suitability for social work.

The ability to speak several dialects and previous experience in social work will be considered additional assets. Candidates are expected to have sufficient background knowledge of the biological and social sciences during their middle school or undergraduate studies.

Applications for bursaries should reach the Registrar of the University of Hongkong not later than Aug. 7.

Old man fails in escape bid

A 55-year-old man was given the choice of two charges preferred against him at North Kowloon Court this morning.

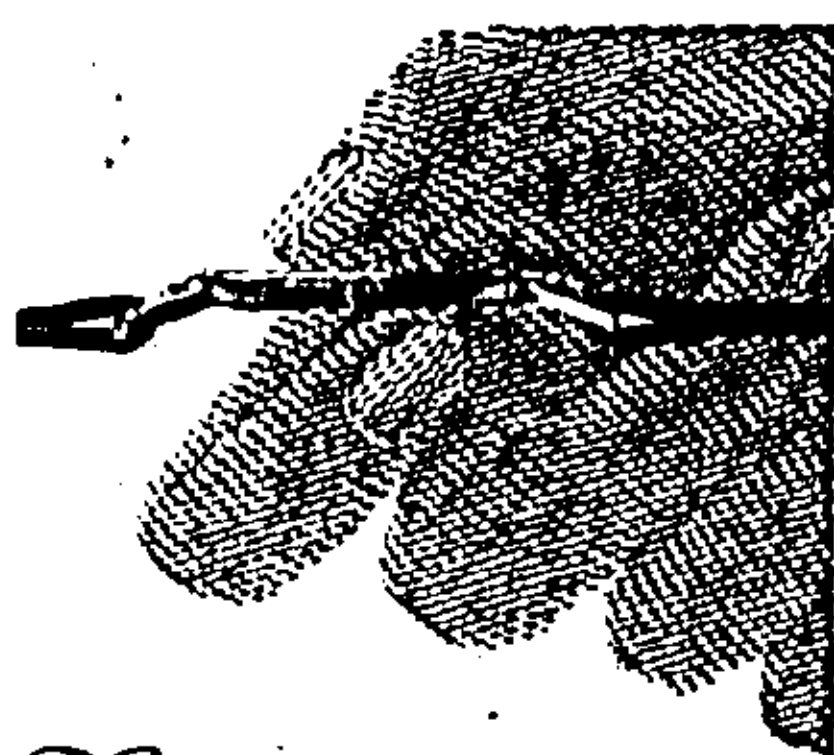
The charges were resisting arrest and escaping from legal custody.

Lau Ming, of 2 Fat Togg-road chose to plead guilty to resisting arrest and was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

He was sent to jail for six months more when he admitted smoking heroin inside a hut at Shek Kip Mei Village on July 18.

Prosecuting, Inspector G. M. Dorman said that the defendant was arrested while smoking the drug inside the hut. Defendant "struggled violently" with policemen, and eventually escaped down the hill.

However, he collapsed after some distance and was re-arrested. He had 14 previous convictions, the court was told.



*The world's
thinnest watch*

Thin as a coin, and no larger, the Vacheron & Constantin "Extra Flat" contains the 120 parts of an intricate precision mechanism.

To technical mastery is here added the quiet beauty of a designer's dream come true.

With this model, Vacheron & Constantin pay tribute to the 200-year tradition that has allowed them to become the world's oldest watch-making establishment and yet to remain a pioneer in contemporary design and styling.

Presented on the occasion of the Vacheron & Constantin bicentenary.



The "Extra Flat" comes in a de luxe leather wallet.

VACHERON & CONSTANTIN

IN GENEVA SINCE 1755

Printed and published by TERENCE GORDON NEWLANDS FRANCES and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

PICTORIAL PARADE



Queen Ingrid and 17-year-old Princess Benedikta (left) of Denmark paid a royal visit to a girl scout camp in Stanstrup, in the Danish countryside. For the princess it was her first public appearance in a girl scout uniform. The Queen handed out prizes to the girls for competitions they had won, and saw the girl scouts make a scout specialty "Sno-Bread"—a sort of twist bread made by twisting dough around a stick and baking it in the glows of a camp fire.



Mr Kosaka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and his wife standing between Mme Ohno, the Japanese Ambassador's wife, and Lord Hemo, at a reception at the Japanese Embassy in London.

WORE TOO MUCH ON A WARM DAY

—And lands in jail

A young unemployed man who broke into the office of the Deputy Command Secretariat in Victoria Barracks and stole some articles, was jailed for 12 months by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning.

The 23-year-old man, Lau Yik-tak, of 110 Lockhart-road, second floor, pleaded guilty to office-breaking and committing a felony, and assaulting a policeman.

Lau stole four table fans, the property of the War Department, one woollen cardigan and an umbrella, to the total value of \$130.

Lau, who had previous convictions for unlawful possession, larceny and attempted larceny, was ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years on his release from prison.

FINE DAY

Detective Inspector Jone-yuen Lee, prosecuting, said that at 6.15 pm on Sunday, a policeman in Kennedy-road saw Lau walking towards him. Lau was wearing a woollen cardigan, and was carrying an electric table fan in his right hand and an open umbrella in the other.

As the weather was fine at that time, it aroused the suspicion of the policeman who questioned him. Lau could not give a satisfactory answer.

When Lau was told he would be taken to the police station, he admitted the burglary and asked the policeman for a chance saying he had lost money in gambling.

The policeman arrested him. While waiting for transport, Lau tried to escape by pushing the policeman to the ground but he was re-arrested.

The policeman suffered slight injuries as a result of the fall.

Land sold at auction

A 400,000 sq ft lot for the ship breaking and rolling mill industry was sold at a public auction this morning to East Asiatic Wire, Rope and Cable Company Ltd of 80, Jardine House for \$530,000.

The land is situated at Tiu Kan Wan, near Rennie's Mill, Junk Bay. Its upset price was \$320,000.

The sale was held at the District Office South New Territories Administration.

REPLIES

Humanitarian: No signature or proper address. Letters should be typewritten.—Ed.

ONE WORD THAT A HOSPITAL IS AFRAID TO USE

London.

Sister Florence of Ward D3 told a High Court judge of the way women in hospital talked about their operations—and the impossibility of keeping anything a secret.

For that reason the doctors at her hospital, Selly Oak, Birmingham, never talked to their patients about intimate matters in the wards.

Sister Florence—Miss Florence Davis, of Franklin-road, Kings Norton, Birmingham—was giving evidence during the second day's hearing of an action against a surgeon because a sterilisation operation which he carried out was not successful.

Miss Davis, plump and bespectacled, said that in the ward the beds were so close together that the patient in one bed could hear what was being said to the patient in the next.

And she added that at the hospital they had a "frightful lot of trouble" over religious differences.

"Interference"

"One never breathes the word 'sterilisation'." It was very distressing for Catholic people. There might be a Catholic patient in bed next to a non-Catholic.

"We had to keep silence or there was trouble. It still goes on. People write letters, and we even had interference from priests."

"A Catholic nurse would refuse even to admit a patient if she knew she was going to be sterilised."

The action is being brought by 42-year-old Mrs Johannah Waters, mother of six children, of Quinton-road West, Birmingham.

She claims damages against Mr Lindsay Morgan Park, of Selly Oak Hospital, who denies her allegations of negligence and breach of contract.

After her sixth child, Mrs Waters was advised to have a sterilisation operation for her health's sake. It was carried out by Mr Park, but a few months later she became pregnant again.

She had a still-born child in September 1957. One month later she had a second sterilisation operation which was successful.

In evidence, Mr Park said that the risk of failure in such operations was something like one to three per cent. But doctors always envisaged a possible failure and were not surprised by subsequent pregnancies.

He said that if Mrs Waters had gone back to see him after the first operation he would have told her that he could not guarantee that she would not become pregnant again.

Miss Rose Heilbron, Q.C., for Mrs Waters, suggested that sterilisation was a very serious step for most women to take.

Mr Park replied: "I think most of them welcome it."

Mr Justice Havers: "Do you really mean that?"

Mr Park: "It is a welcome relief to most women. When she came to me Mrs Waters had accepted her fate and was seeking it."

From the Files

**25
years
AGO**

July 1936

H. M. The King presented new colours to the six battalions of the Brigade of Guards at a colourful and impressive ceremony in Hyde Park yesterday. Addressing the Parade the King, after a moving reference to his father, the late King George, spoke briefly of the "awful weight of war, with all its horrors, and yet comradeships, during the struggle of twenty years ago."

His Majesty continued with the memorable words: "All humanity cries out for peace and the assurance of peace."

As the procession made its way back towards Buckingham Palace a man sought to break through the cheering crowds lining the route. Accounts are conflicting, but it appears that a woman and a policeman seized hold of him, and as they scuffled with him a revolver fell to the ground. It was a five-chamber weapon loaded in four chambers.

Another account says that something was thrown at the King and struck the side of the horse. A policeman took charge of the missile.

The King was quite unperturbed by the incident, and carried out his programme for the day.

The man in question, George Andrew Mahon, a cripple, later appeared at Bow-street, where a detective stated that he declared that he only did it as a protest. He had no wish to hurt the King and "it was John Simon's fault." The accused was remanded.

Dr C. T. Wang, (former Chinese Foreign Minister, now on a visit to America on his way to Germany) in an exclusive interview said: "The conflict between Japanese militarists and my people appears to be inevitable, and may break out any time now, and would not be confined to the North China area." United Press reports from New York.

ENGLAND'S "Quads" were christened on Sunday, June 28 and so great was the interest taken in their reception into the church of St Neots (Hants), an Eynesbury Church, that hundreds of persons were unable to get into the building.

POP by Gags

WELL, ANYWAY, YOU SHOWED HIM UP FOR WHAT HE IS—A BULLY WITH A BEAUTIFUL PUNCH!

FOR THE INNER MAN, IN OUTER SPACE

Carlsberg